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OUR ENGLISH LETTER

By Wm. Ward

NARROW-MINDED ENGLISH-
MEN.

I hardly like stirring up "dead smells" but to defend the English Philatelic Press and Philatelists I think it is due I should make some comment upon the slurring remarks of "Antonio Buster" in "Gibbons Stamp Weekly". Readers may rest assured that our friend Mr. Kendall has not squared me to write what I shall. I do it solely at my own "risk". When I read the criticism of Signor "Antonio Buster" in G. S. W. I considered it very, very bad taste and wondered how the Editor passed it for press. Not only is it childish to criticise the language of another country but it is silly for any Englishman to criticise another man's mode and manner of speech. The English language is notorious for its inanities, and called by the French, I think, "langue batard" composed as it is from the Gaelic, Celtic, Gaulish, Teutonic (with Saxon) and after Scandinavian tongues. So much for the language, which American-Canadian or U. S. have never yet injured, but bettered. Now to the philatelic writings of "Antonio Buster" who criticises Mr. H. F. Kalse. I know neither gentleman, so hope to judge without favour. (If I were an English sleepy-headed Tory, I would write "favour".) As several Editors have had the kindness to appoint me their British Correspondent, it is my duty in return to search the English Press for interesting copy. Thus I have the infliction of reading each week Mr. Buster's penalty upon subscribers to Gibbons's Weekly. Through a press agency I receive quite a

number of journals that I do not subscribe to. I have on several occasions read notes and topics from the pen of Mr. Kalse. I won't say that I agree with everything he writes, but I cannot accuse him of the piffle, for the alleged essay at humor made weekly cannot be otherwise termed of Antonio. I have heard it hinted that Signor "Buster" has written much of Philatelic merit. Why does he not stick to that department? and severely leave alone imitating the absurdities of a "Mark Twain" and other misplaced funnyosity that does not loose itself in their inky talents. The reader must not imagine that I am criticising "Gibbons Weekly" by any means. This weekly is too well known and respected, and a credit to the house of Gibbons, the pioneer firm of dealers to push philatelic information and help, but I do wish they would prevent their "short of copy" contributor within bounds even we can bear his absurdities if he witholds insults to a notary contemporary philatelic publication, but fellow Britishers, I might mention here that "Antonio Buster" is a parody of the really genuine funny writings given under the signature of "Angus Mc. Tavish" in the "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain" but there's no comparison.

Another English philatelic pulication called the "Stamp Collector's Fortnightly" is also fond of pulling American Philately and Philatelic Journalism, to what the Editor in his narrow-mindedness, thinks "funny". This is not philately not likely to encourage philately yet alone tend to friendly feeling between Americans and

ENGLISH LETTER—Continued

English or I should say British, and not like the Editor of the "Stamp Collector's Fortnightly" who says his paper is conducted in the interests of English Philatelists only, not Scotch, Irish or Welsh. So you see there is some benefit in being a Scotsman, Welshman, Irishman Yankee, or even a poor "Canuck" the "S. C. F." is not in their interests. I can only counsel readers who see futher of these shortsighted pettifogging and ignorant scraws from persons who it seems a pity are at liberty, to ignore but at the same time remember that all English people do not abuse those sprung from British Ancestors or whether of foreign parentage.

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A RARE FIND IN HAWAIIANS

By HENRY J. CROCKER

SINCE my book on Hawaiian Numerals was published I have been in receipt of many letters from various portions of the Globe; many containing congratulations on my establishing the status of the so called reissues of the 1853 type.

Many of the letters are very interesting and there are incidents arising from the publishing of this book which may prove interesting to my readers.

I received one letter which I quote, "I have just come across three plates of the Hawaiian Numerals, if you are interested in them they will be for sale at the best offer" etc; I answered asking for a chance to inspect the plates and they were forwarded.

The plates of the one cent numeral consisted of two horizontal rows of five each, a solid electro

of ten reproductions of one die they all being placed closer together than our U. S. postage stamps. The two cent numeral plate consisted of three horizontal rows of five stamps each and are made up the same as the one cent.

The five cent numeral plate consisted of one horizontal row of five stamps and the plate is made up the same as the preceeding two. As will be seen by the illustration in my book, all Hawaiian numerals were type sets and a plate consists of two vertical strips of five each; hence these faked plates proved of little interest to me. I have had, however several stamps printed from these plates submitted to me for my opinion and would advise any person issuing them to cease at once (or the matter will be exposed.)

Another experience nearly

gave me heart disease for it was almost too good to be true. It came about as follows: Mr. H. M. Whitney was the first Postmaster of the Hawaiian Islands and was the man who issued the rare Missionary stamps. He also designed and had engraved in Boston the 5 cent and 13 cent issued in 1853, on thick white paper: now catalogued at \$50 and \$18 respectively. In the ordinary course of events his son became the possessor of his estate and amongst other things, of his early correspondence and papers young Whitney made up a bundle of them and sent them to San Francisco for sale; and, his agent knowing of my great interest in these things brought them to me and I soon effected a purchase to be closed on inspection. Glancing through the various envelopes bearing old Hawaiian stamps I found one with no stamp on it but bearing the following inscription "One complete sheet all genuine not to be cut."

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13 cent stamps.

Inside the envelope were the twenty stamps and the following document.

Hawaiian Islands. } S.S.
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genuine stamps of the issue of 1853, and that the same have been in his possession for over forty years, and are part of the first edition issued of the said stamps.

H. M. Whitney.

[Seal.] Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th. day of June A. D. 1897.

Wm. J. Forbes.

Notary public for the First Judicial circuit.

This unique sheet now graces a page in my collection but not withstanding the instructions of the old man, someone had cut the sheet into ten pairs; even in this condition the sheet is unique. Then I came across a package of envelopes each bearing a copy of the two cent Lithographed of 1861 on both the horizontal and vertical laid papers, catalogued from \$5 to \$15 each.

I selected the finest and added another magnificent page to my collection. These envelopes were all addressed to H. M. Whitney but in some cases the natives spelled the name H. M. Wini; that being their pronunciation of the name. I then found an envelope endorsed as follows:

"Old Stamps Used and Unused not cancelled.

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G. D. Gilman and sold well.

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This envelope contained one copy of the 2 cent Missionary a copy of which recently sold in Paris for

\$4,600. Four copies of the 13 cent H. I. & U. S. Postage Missionary worth \$1,000. each and one copy of the 13 cent Hawaiian Postage worth \$800. How my eyes glistened and my heart beat as I gazed on this magnificent lot. I will refer to them later on.

Another lot of stamps consisted of a set of six each of the 1871-76 issue in mint condition. The best on each sheet being the 5 cent blue, bluish, catalogued at \$1.50 and the 18 cent rose \$2.50. There were ten of these cards.

Then there were two envelopes addressed to H. M. Whitney, Boston, with Pomeroy's Express stamps on them in fine condition.

Another envelope contained some fractional currency issued in 1863 and the balance of the bundle was an assortment of various used stamps of later issues than those mentioned.

A second look at the mission-arys showed me that they were printed in black on thin white paper and I became convinced that I had before me the original proofs of these rare stamps, but a careful comparison with my original copies convinced me that Mr. Whitney had probably received them from some party in early days who desired to get his opinion as to whether they were near enough like the original to stand muster or that they had been made for illustration purposes. To those familiar with the genuine stamps these forgeries could be easily detected but to the inexperienced, they would have

proved dangerous. I do not remember of having seen any other copies of these dies except in the Descriptive Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Hawaii published many years ago.

The Pony Express



The Pony Express for which the stamp illustrated was used, was an interesting development of the idea of a

fast mail. In 1860 three weeks were required to get the mails from New York to San Francisco by way of the Isthmus of Panama. Wells, Fargo & Co. decided upon a pony express, which by means of relays enabled them to cover the distance between the Pacific coast and the Missouri River in eight days, thus reducing the time from New York to San Francisco by a week. The government paid high prices for the carrying of the mails, and until the telegraph service was established in 1862 the pony express was very successful.

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Edited by Harry L. Perkins, 847 Main St., Hartford Conn., to whom all communications relative to this department should be addressed.

WHAT CAN I COLLECT?

A novice recently said to me, "Why, I cannot get all of these stamps, but I want to collect something." I could not, of course, recommend him to take up a country or group of countries, as he is but a beginner, but I asked him whether he could not take up a collection such as picture stamps, menagerie stamps, or the like, and he has started to make a historical collection.

This may not be as familiar to you as the first two kinds I have mentioned so I will give a brief outline of his scope.

His collection will be formed as far as possible of unused or superb used specimens bearing pictures of events of historical moment. For instance, his United States collection of regular issues will show when completed, the following:

1869 15c or 1893 2c Landing of Columbus.

1869 24c Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

1893 1c Columbus in sight of land.

1893 5c Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella.

1893 6c Columbus welcomed at Barcelona.

1893 8c Columbus restored to favor,

1893 15c Columbus announcing discovery.

1893 30c Columbus at La Racida.

1893 50c Recall of Columbus,

1893 \$1 Isabella pledging her jewels

1893 \$2 Columbus in chains,

1893 1c Trans. Miss., Father Marquette on the Mississippi.

1893 5c Trans. Miss., Fremont on Rocky Mountains,

1904 10c Louisiana Purchase.

1907 2c Founding of Jamestown.

1909 2c Hudson-Fulton Commemorative,

and so on through all countries. This makes a most interesting and novel collection.

NOTES

I wish that every Junior who possibly can would write to me telling me which part of this department he likes the best, and offering any suggestions for improvements. While I cannot promise to answer all these favors, yet they will be appreciated.

OUR PUZZLE

Thanks, Juniors, for your support to our puzzles, the number of contestants grows each number. Last month's was easy but this one is a little harder.

The winners to the last puzzle were: 1. Leonard Huber, Wabash, Ind.; 2. Arthur T. Lang, Winnipeg, Man.; 3. Vernon S. Stratton, Laneville, Kan.

There were many others having correct answers so winners were

judged by the time and date of postmark, the winners' answers all being posted the same day.

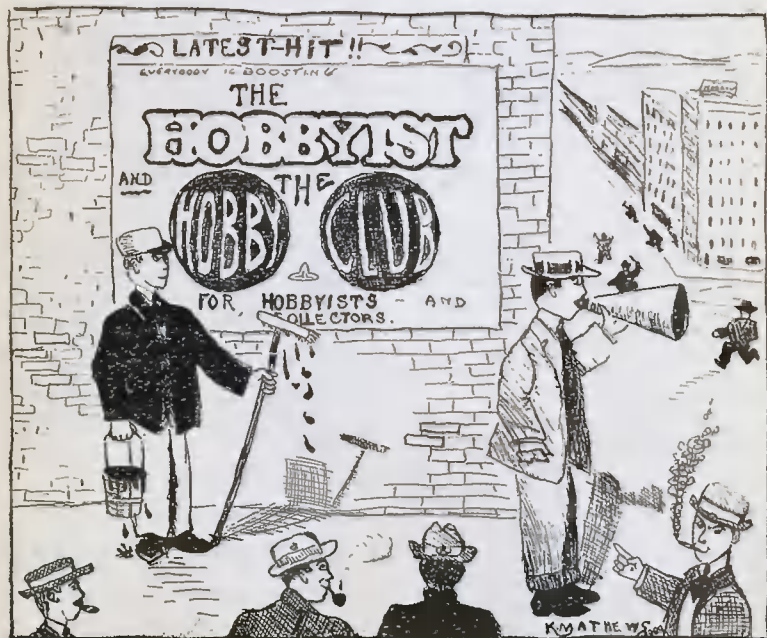
This month's puzzle is to tell from what stamps the following pictures are taken: 1, Jacques Cartier; 2, Victoria Falls; 3, Kaieteur Falls; 4, Monument to Nelson; 5, Christopher Columbus; 6, Landing of Cook; 7, Milford Sound; 8, Queen Alexandra; 9, Shipwreck of St. Paul; 10, Llandoverly Falls.

All these pictures are taken from British Colonial stamps. All answers must be received by me not later than January 15th and winners names will be given in the February issue.

Making Stamps Valuable

A remarkable scheme for raising the price of postage stamps has just been found successful by the Servian Government. Recently a large number of stamps issued in 1903, which bear the obliterated head of King Alexander were found in the warehouses of the postal department. For these, stamp collectors offered \$29,000.

Before any deal was effected a brilliant idea struck one of the postal attaches, Nikola Taditch. He suggested that if half of the stamps were destroyed the remainder would greatly increase in value. This scheme met with approval of the Minister, and now it is said stamp collectors have offered \$300,000 for one-half of what they rated as worth \$29,000.



Sketch by one of our Juniors, CARL MATTHEWS, of Iowa

LOOK THIS OVER

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All members in good standing are entitled to participate.

¶ All stamps entered must be in good condition and of a reasonably fair quality

¶ They must be mounted on sheets supplied by the Manager, by countries when possible, and each stamp priced at your lowest *net cash price*. The lower the price, the more you will sell. Mount stamps with peelable hinges. Sheets are obtainable from the Department at 10c per dozen or four dozen for 25c.

¶ Each member entering sheets must receive circuits in exchange.

¶ The Exchange Manager grants an Advance Credit, based on the quality of stamps submitted, on which you may exchange pending circulation of your stamps. This Credit represents the Manager's estimate of the stamps that will be taken from your sheets. Members are not allowed to take stamps to a greater value than this Credit, unless cash is sent to cover such extra purchases. Should a greater sum than the Advance Credit allowed be taken from your sheets, you will be promptly notified and additional credit given.

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¶ Circuits will be sent as often as possible to each member, first in turn.

¶ Members may retain circuits three days if necessary, but no longer. Circuits must always be forwarded by first-class registered mail.

¶ Members must write or stamp their name in ink plainly, in spaces made vacant, also fill out properly, spaces provided on inside back cover of circuit books.

¶ Should any selection be of too inferior a grade, the Manager may refuse to circulate same and return to owner. The above rule also applies to reprints, repaired stamps, etc., when not properly listed as such. In pricing stamps: American Cur-

rency should be used as a basis, and figures made plain.

¶ In case blank spaces are found when circuit is received, you should promptly notify member from whom you received same, and adjust the matter with him at once.

¶ Should a claim of fraud or dispute of any kind arise, as a last resource the facts should be laid before the Chairman, Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final.

¶ Members having no duplicates, may, at their option, purchase stamps in the regular way, by requesting circuits sent them. This is made possible by our system of marking all stamps at net prices. We could not exchange on a catalogue basis, as having members in all countries, there would be a continuous argument, or at least much dissatisfaction over any special catalogue that might be chosen.

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Hot off the 'GRID'



Newsnotes for this column thankfully received up to press time, about the 25th of each month.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1909

"The United States postal service now has 325,000 employees. These employees handled during the year nearly 14,000,000,000 pieces of mail. The number of post offices in operation is 60,144. Ordinary postage stamps to the number of 8,712,907,031 were sold during the year, and domestic money orders to the value of \$491,074,844 were issued. The total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909, were \$203,562,383.07, an increase of 6.31 per cent over the previous year. The total expenditures amounted to \$221,004,102.89."
---J. U. Perkins, Washington, D.C.

"The Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the World (founded 1905, and publishing their own official Journal, "Philatelic Esperanto") but concluded to give up the struggle and disband, a dividend being declared in favor of the paid up membership. I was at the Esperanto Congress in Spain last summer, representing the Society and Magazine."— Julian Park, F.R.P.S., Buffalo.

"The Lincoln on blued paper is sold and catalogued at 20c by the English Standard Catalog. Scott's Standard refuses thus far to see any difference between the blued paper and white paper. Perhaps they are wearing blue glasses."-- A.C.R.

"The Milwaukee Philatelic Society, at its last meeting, re-elected all of its officers. Philatelically, we are on the map, our M.P.S. has an average attendance of no

less than 16 for the 12 meetings held this year. The first Auction Sale ever held here will be mine next month (about 29th) its the property of the late Wm. Gehrs, and catalogs about \$10,000.--- W. O. Staab, Milwaukee.

"The 2c Lincoln on blue paper has jumped from "double face" to 20c or 25c a copy. Most N.Y. dealers claim they were caught napping. The 10c on blue paper has made quite a sensation."--Carroll Chase, Brooklyn.

Canadian Philatelic Association

We are in hopes to publish the list of Officers for 1910 in the Feb. Hobbyist.

New blood and activity is to be injected into the Society, and we invite correspondence from all Canadians, on the subject.

\$100 is wanted to start the ball rolling. Canada can have a Society of several hundred members, it only needs a little tonic. Help to buy the tonic. Subscriptions as below have already been tendered:

The Hobbyist, Winnipeg,	\$10
W. J. Cuthbert	" 3
H. F. Kalse	" 3
A Friend (ex-member)	
Toronto	5
H. C. B., Montreal	2

Next month we will publish more. Also analysis of the "tonic," in detail.

Fraternally.

O. KENDALL, Sec. Treas.

A Carload of Stamps 1000 stamps as they come out of the bag, \$2.50; 1000 Canada only, extra good mixture, over 40 var. including beaver up to date, only 55c; 100 Canada of the best grade such as 3 pence, 5c beaver unused and o.g., 10c lilac and shade, 12½c green, 17c blue. 1868 issue com. and shades, 20c, 50c, Jubilee ½c to 15c inclusive, used and unused, 2 and 4 leaves, com. used and unused, Quebec com., 50c King and many others very interesting, over 50 unused copies, cat. value \$25 at least, my price only \$5 and ref. with old issue. Cash cheerfully refunded if not satisfactory. J.B. QUELLET, Arthabaska, Que. Member A.P.S.

Short Philatelic Studies No. 5

By Wm. E. Ault

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
ISSUES OF 1854

This issue consisted of three values, one penny, fourpence and one shilling. The former printed in black, being engraved by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London, and the two higher values, printed in blue and brown respectively, produced by lithography in the colony, being printed in the Surveyor-General's Department at Perth,

It seems that orders for only the one penny stamp were placed with the London Engravers and the oversight was not discovered in time to order the four pence and one shilling stamps from them, so recourse was had to local means.

All the stamps are printed on paper watermarked with a swan evidently supplied by Perkins, Bacon & Co, who probably forwarded a supply with their consignment of one penny stamps.

The stamps were issued imperforate, but are also found rouletted \$ to 14 and compound, but whether the latter is official or not, I cannot say. The penny and fourpence has also been noted pin perforated,

A most curious error is known in this issue, that of a stamp printed in one color at one operation with a portion inverted. Yet the four pence is found this way, being accounted for in this manner, according to Mr. E. D Bacon :

Sixty transfers were taken from the plate of a one penny stamp, the borders were removed and the centre portions pasted on a sheet of paper or card board, equally distant in six rows of ten stamps. Transfers taken from the new border, were cut out and pasted around the central portions and the whole transferred to this lithographic stone four times to form the plate for printing,

It was during the process of placing the borders that the error occurred one of the pieces being placed upside down. Thus we have the stamp with the frame, and not the swan inverted.

The following varieties of the four pence have been noted,

- P E of Pence close together.
- C E of Pence close together.
- U of Four badly formed.
- N of Pence narrow.
- S of Postage small.

"Western" usually measures 13 x 2 mm., but is known 13 x 1½, 12½ x 1¼ and "West" 7 x 1½, and "Ern" 5 x 2. "Aust" measures 6 x 1¾ and "Ralia" 7½ x 1¼. Upper label containing the word "Postage" narrow, the letters "Age" touching the edge.

All the above varieties were probably caused by defective transfers. all the values exist in several shades, two for the one penny, five for the four pence and four for the one shilling.

Read This

Nov. 6th, 1909

Dear Sir,

I still keep busy answering letters to my little 15c ex. notice in the Hobbyist and have struck a fine lot of good common sense exchangers; enclose two more notices.

Respectfully, D. B. Crockett.

With Thanks

NEW U.S. HANDBOOK

We have received Stanley Gibbons' History of U.S. Stamps. Nothing too good can be said of this publication. It is the very latest work on U.S. Stamps, and Mr. Eustace B. Power, its author, is to be commended on its excellence.

This book is properly illustrated, and cancellations, shades, fakes, values, etc., are made so plain that a novice can understand their meaning. The pages are 6 x 9 inches in size and number 118. The price is, paper 75c, cloth \$1, and we urge our readers to obtain a copy at once from the publishers, Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., 198 Broadway, New York City, or 391 Strand, London, England.

STAMPS AND POSTMARKS OF URUGUAY

The above is the title of a very fine 80 pp., 5 x 8 handbook just issued by the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly, of 63-64 Chancery Lane, W.C., London, Eng.

It is, without doubt, the finest and most complete work of Sigismond Jean, being translated from the French. The price is 6d nett, and those interested will not be in error in sending for a copy.

Gerald D. Bliss, Canal Zone, has favored us with a copy of the new

1c green, Canal Zone on Panama surcharge.

Xmas remembrances were received from many of our friends. Notably P. Hardwich (Eng.), Wallace Johnston (U.S.A.), Henry Hechler, (N.S.), for which we extend our heartiest thanks.

The First United States Stamp

The first stamp issued in the United States was a most curious specimen and looked very little like the finished product of the present day. A Philadelphia company which makes a business of carrying packages and letters for their customers either to their correspondents or to the post office

heard of the use of postage stamps, which had been begun in England the year



before, and in 1841 issued the curious stamp which we illustrate. It was printed on octagonal bits of paper, sold for three cents each and would prepay the carrying of a letter or small package to the Philadelphia post office. It was printed in red on bluish paper and black on white paper. It is a very scarce stamp and if found on original cover should be so preserved.

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

JANUARY, 1910

WHOLE NUMBER 13

THE WINNERS CONFESSION OF FAITH

I ACKNOWLEDGE the fact that my business exists by virtue of its service to the public. If I serve the public well I shall prosper. If I do not justify my existence, by being a good servant of the public, I shall fail. My just and natural reward for good service is a fair profit over all charges and expenses.

I ACKNOWLEDGE also, my duty to aid and support the organs and agencies which are concerned in doing propaganda work and missionary labor in behalf of my trade or craft. For it is evident that my specific duties as a manufacturer or merchant prevent me from taking a leading part in the educational work by which in reality I grow and prosper.

AND SO, I profess my repentance for past neglect of the educational work carried on in my behalf by the trade journal; and I do promise that, for the future, I will regularly and heartily support the organ of my trade, by persistent advertising and by sending to its editor such facts as I deem of value to the guild and likely to promote public interest in my work, my service, and my wares.

AND from the pitiable breed of "Pikers", Good Lord deliver me, for ever more!

With The Publisher

Another year gone!

What have I accomplished? Ask yourself that question---I did.

What will I endeavor to accomplish during 1910? It will be a great deal more than 1909---if endeavors count and I am in a better position to do it.

I am not satisfied with the result of my efforts of 1909. True. I have done wonderfully well, but I see many errors. The public I am catering to is of a different make-up, to many. I am, and have changed many tactics.

CO-OPERATION, is my method for 1910. To those who ARE interested, and can see something in the Hobbyist or the Hobby Club systems or schemes, for their advantage, I implore to write me. Get acquainted, in other words. Others, hundreds, have found me an agreeable acquaintance. And my hobbies to our mutual advantage.

Why don't YOU get busy?

The Hobbyist will be greatly improved during 1910.

The Hobby Club, will offer greater advantages; but we will have to charge \$1 "initiation" soon. The dues will remain at \$1 yearly, but to cover extra initial expense, new members will be assessed the additional \$1. Get busy right here---save \$1---join us NOW.

WHY, some societies and publications do not eliminate the black sheep, I do not know. Are they blind to the welfare of true philately? Or is it the almighty dollar they are after?

There is something radically wrong when they KNOWINGLY harbor these crooks.

Wake up fellows and DO something!

C. H. Mekeel has instructed a local firm of lawyers "to take action against us"

for damages suffered by him in respect of an article published in the October Hobbyist."

Mekeel is a giant to go up against, but let him come, we are ready for him. We have told only the truth, and have the proof in our hands.

The details of this "proof" would make interesting reading, but, what's the use? We have accomplished our mission, warned our readers, and had rather devote our space to more interesting reading matter

As I have said before, The HOBBYIST is published in the interests of its readers.

We are always glad to do anything for you we can, and in turn, expect you to reciprocate.

A new subscriber, a new HOBBY CLUB member, interesting news matter for publication are three features I greatly appreciate. Results in other words.

Let's work together for our mutual advantage.

My best wishes for the welfare of every reader, go forth with this issue of the Hobbyist. May the worst year of the future equal the best year of the past.

Sincerely,

O. KENDALL

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EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

Dear Fellow Members:

I take great pleasure in giving you a list of some of the really scarce stamps to be found on our Exchange Circuits. Read this list and show it to your friends.

The following, all at net prices, of less than half catalog, are at time of writing on our circuits:

Alsace and Lorraine, mint, No. 90	
and 96 inverted network cat.	\$27.50
Baden, No. 24, Perfection used	4.00
Belgium, No. 28, fine, used	5.00
Buenos Ayres, No. 11	4.00
Malta, No. 1 and No. 4 last on	
p.c. cover used fine	9.50
Spain, No. 14 Perfection used	60.00
Switzerland Zurich, 4 No. 8 used	
and very fine	60.00
Switzerland Zurich, 4 No. 10, used	
and very fine	70.00
Tuscany No. 2, used, fine clear	
cancellation	40.00
Wurtemberg, No 29 and No. 33	
used	11.00

The above are not all of the stamps that catalog at these high prices, many others of equal grade are offered and

more coming daily. And for medium priced stamps cataloging from 5c to 50c, as fine a line as one could wish are offered. I might say here that stamps cataloging below 5c have a very slow sale, and unless in very fine condition there is no use entering them. By the time most Collectors join an Association they have most of the cheaper varieties, but that all our members may be treated fairly I will circulate anything sent in by our Junior members, such circuits only to go to members in need of this class of stamps. I shall be glad to hear from anyone wishing to get on circuit. Remember you are protected in every possible way, by ample Fire Insurance and when not needed are kept in a burglar and fire proof vault at our office.

I shall be glad to give any further information desired.

I am, yours, fraternally,

H. B. Clark

536 Main St., Winnipeg, Can.

Note change of address.

SUSPENDED

EBEN S. MARTIN, Plano, Ill.

NEW APPLICATIONS

As soon as your name has been published as a member (in the Feb. Hobbyist) unless objections to your application for membership are received before Jan. 25th you will be at liberty to correspond and exchange with other members and applicants.

CAPITAL Letter after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

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AUCTION DEPARTMENT

Fellow Members:

Many of you responded to my first call for lots for our auction department and I want to urge upon every one who has not tried this department to do so at once.

We are publishing on next page our first auction sale and I want every one of you to BID. Every lot is guaranteed as described or it is returnable.

Sale number two comes off next month. See if we cant have two or three pages full. Send in something at once, and help to make this department useful to us all. All lots for coming months sale must reach me before the 20th.—Very truly yours, R. E. GERSPACHER, Auction Manager.

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HOBBY CLUB AUCTION SALE

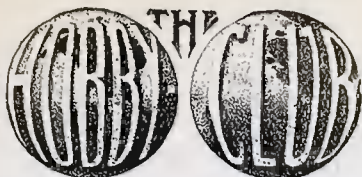
NUMBER ONE

All lots below sold to the highest bidder per lot, therefore all bids must be in by January 20th, 1910. The number in parenthesis after each lot indicates the number of stamps in that lot. Scott's 1910 catalog used. All lots used unless otherwise stated.

Lot	Description	Cat. Value	Lot	Description	Cat. Value
1.	U.S., No. 555a, fine, (1).....	\$3.50	54.	Approval Lot, good stamps	\$9.44
2.	U.S., 1908, 1c, block of 12, blue paper		55.	60 var. foreign rev's	
3.	U.S., 1908, 2c, block of 12, blue paper		56.	255 var. foreign rev's. Fine	
4.	U.S., Lincoln issue, block of 12, blue paper		57.	250 approval stamps, 150 var	
5.	U.S., 1908, imp., block of 8, each		58.	1 nickel stamp tong in case	
			59.	10 coin catalogs, each .....	.10
			60.	9 old Japanese letter sheets, very interesting	
6.	U.S., 1902, block of 6, 5c imp. Rare..		61.	14 var. Salvador post cards, O.G., whole	
7.	Canada, block of 9, Spec. Del., green		62.	22 var. Salvador post cards, O.G., whole	
8.	Canada, block of 12, 2c imp.		63.	15 var. Nicaragua post cards, O.G., whole	
	All of the above seven lots have plate numbers and bureau imprint and are mint, o.g.		64.	21 var. Nicaragua post cards, O.G., whole	
9.	U.S., Omaha, 1c to \$1, fine	2.19	65.	10,000 Faultless hinges	
10.	U.S., 1909, 1c to \$1 .....	.68	66.	Same	
11.	U.S., O.G., cut square env. (114), face	2.15	67.	Same	
12.	U.S., cut square env., 17 var., (75) ..		68.	5,000 large peelable hinges	
13.	U.S., postage, 50 var., (150)		69.	10,000 of same	
14.	Bavaria, No. 2, (50)	1.00	70.	10,000 of same	
15.	" No. 40, (100)	1.00	71.	1,000 Jamaica, No. 31, good stock	20.00
16.	" No. 54, (100)	2.00	72.	1,000 Gr. Britain, 1/2d., No. 98	30.00
17.	" No. 56, (100)	2.00	73.	1,000 " No. 115, 3d choice orange papers	10.00
18.	" No. 58, (100)	1.00	74.	100 Gr. Britain, No. 116, 4d	4.00
19.	" No. 61, (100)	3.00	75.	1,000 " No. 119, 6d	10.00
20.	" No. 69, (104)	2.08	76.	100 " No. 120, 9d	6.00
21.	Barbadoes, No. 61, (50)	1.00	77.	100 Can. Dues, 1c used, sheet unique ..	2.00
22.	British Colonies, 115 var., (230)		78.	100 " 2c	2.00
23.	" 150 var., (235) no Canada		79.	100 " 5c	5.00
24.	Canada, 1/2c to 20c, Quebec	1.20	80.	100 Sets, 1c, 2c, 5c Dues, used	9.00
25.	Cuba and Mexico, 5 var., (35)	1.00	81.	100 Sets, Quebec's, used, fine	12.00
26.	France, 1,100 common, bundles of 100 ..	11.00	82.	100 1c King, used, clean stock	1.00
27.	Gr. Britain, 1901-2, 1 sh., (100)	5.00	83.	100 2c	1.00
28.	Japan, No. 57, (23)	1.66	84.	100 5c	2.00
29.	" No. 75, (125)	2.50	85.	100 7c	3.00
30.	" No. 76, (66)	1.32	86.	100 10c	5.00
31.	" No. 78, (39)	1.17	87.	100 20c	8.00
32.	" No. 81, (63)	1.26	88.	100 50c	15.00
33.	" No. 93, (123)	1.23	89.	100 sets 1c, 50c King, fine stock	35.00
34.	" Mixed, 18 var., (377)	5.74	90.	2c King, mint, Imperf. sheet	5.00
35.	Mexico, 1903, 1c, (175)	1.75	91.	1/2c Queen, numeral mint, Imperf. sheet ..	2.00
36.	" 4 var., (28)	1.42	92.	1,000 Mixed U. S. Rev., some \$ value ?	
37.	" 1898, 5c, (100)	1.00		A bid on quarter or half of above wholesale lots may be entered if desired.	
38.	" 1899, 1c, (65)	1.30		Mail all bids to R. E. GERSPACHER,	
39.	" 1899, 3c, (260)	7.80		Auction Manager, Grand Island, Nebraska,	
40.	" 1903, 5c, (175)	1.75		U.S.A.	
41.	" 1903, 10c, (50)	1.50			
42.	Newfoundland, No. 81, (47)	1.41			
43.	New Zealand, 1p., (100)	2.00			
44.	" 1/2p., (100)	2.00			
45.	Panama, Peru, etc., (25)	2.00			
46.	Phil. Isl., 1899, 3c, O.G., (80)	2.40			
47.	Tunis, No. 151, entire env., O.G., (18) ..	1.44			
48.	Victoria, No. 170, (200)	2.00			
49.	Approval Lot, 50 sheets, (1,225)	27.00			
50.	" 18 cards, (809)	25.00			
51.	" 10 books, (672)	21.28			
52.	" 1 sheet, 20 var	4.00			
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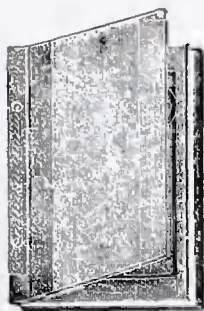
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A valuable discovery has been made of three distinct varieties of paper in the present issue Canada 1c, King’s Head. Unused specimens on thin, medium and thick paper were recently shown in Winnipeg. The thin paper was slightly ribbed and the thick paper was quite hard.

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Translated by H. G. Meskus, for the *Hobbyist*, from "A. B. C. Filaldico," a philatelic paper of the Dominican Rep.

We are of the opinion that defective stamps should not be collected, no matter if it be in the printing, engraving, or any other part. These stamps known to the philatelic world by the name of "errors" or "rarities" are nothing else but defective ones, invented nearly always with the only end—to exploit the collector's pocket.

We really believe that their philatelic value should not exist, because they have no official character as no Government when ordering new stamps or surcharged ones authorizes the impression of errors, or better styled, defective stamps, therefore they are not and should not be of any value.

The defective printing of a stamp should be considered as that of a book, newspaper, etc., which

we depreciate to another one well printed and corrected.

These stamps referred to, their values are highly quoted and for this reason their daily appears a great number on the philatelic markets, thereby interrupting the fair march of the collector and are objects for a beginner either to abandon or lose enthusiasm for his collection. We would be glad to learn our colleague's opinions, likewise our subscribers' and readers' ideas on this matter which we consider of much importance for philatelic life."

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Sketch by LORAINÉ BIRDSALL, Delhi, Ontario, Canada.

there was in it. He did not like stamps, he admired most what the stamps would bring, and he was howling because it was impossible to keep up with the issues and thereby form a collection nearly complete that he could dispose of.

What does the "hobbyist" care how many stamps are issued, if they are beautiful and a nice page may be formed in his album? If they are postage stamps, good for postage, what does the lover of stamps care whether they were made by a Government low in its finances, and were made for his enjoyment, or whether they were made by a Government worth millions? If you don't like them and do not wish to collect them, don't for heaven's sake growl around about it and discourage someone else who may get a lot of pleasure from them.

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The Sociedad Filatelica Argentina will celebrate during the month of September, 1910, with a Universal Philatelic Exhibition in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Revolution de Mayo. This Exposition will be held in Buenos Aires, the capital city of the Argentine Republic.

The Exhibition is open to all competitors and will consist of the following classes:

1. Postage Stamps.
2. Cancellations in use before postage stamps.
3. Telegraph Stamps.
4. Fiscal Stamps.
5. Envelopes, Wrappers and Post Cards.
6. Private Post Cards and Picture Post Cards.
7. Philatelic Publications.
8. Graphic Arts used in the manufacture of postage and revenue stamps.

The classes for competition are divided and sub-divided as follows:

Class I.

General Collections.

- a Collection of unused and used stamps.
 - b Collection of used stamps.
- Prizes---1 Grand Prize, 2 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 4 bronze medals.

Class II.

General Collection of the Argentine Republic
Prizes--1 grand, prize 2 gold and 3 silver medals.

Class III.

Collection of Buenos Aires.
Prizes--2 gold and 2 silver medals.

Class IV. America

- a General Collection.
 - b Group of several countries.
 - c Collection of a single country.
- Prizes--6 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Class V. Europe

- a General collection,
 - b Group of several countries,
 - c Collection of a single country.
- Prizes--6 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Class VI. Other Countries.

- a General collection of one or several from other continents.
 - b Collection of group.
 - c Collection of one single country.
- Prizes--6 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Class VII. Rare Singles.

Prizes--1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals.

Class VIII.

Postal cancellations used to indicate prepayment of postage before the use of postage stamps.

- a Collections from one or more countries,
- b Collection from the Argentine Republic and comprising the ancient Vice-Royalty of Buenos Aires.

Prizes.--2 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Class IX.

Telegraph Stamps from one or more countries

Prizes.--2 silver and 2 bronze medals.

Class X.

Envelopes, wrappers and postal cards.

a General collection.

b Argentine Republic.

c One or more countries.

Prizes.--1 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze medals.

Class XI. Fiscal Stamps.

a General collection.

Prizes.--1 grand prize, 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals.

b General collection of Argentine Republic.

Prizes.--1 grand prize, 1 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals.

c Collection of one or more sections of Argentine Republic.

Prizes.--1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals.

d Collection of one or more countries.

Prize.--1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals.

e Collection of rare singles.

Prizes.--1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals.

Class XII

Private Post Cards.

a Collection of cards with autographs.

b Collection of cards with views of Argentine Republic.

c Collection of cards with views of foreign countries.

Prizes.--10 silver and 5 bronze medals.

Class XIII.

Graphic arts used in the manufacture of stamps.

Prizes.--1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals.

Class XIV.

Philatelic Publications.

a Philatelic Works.

b Philatelic journals.

c Albums for postage or revenue stamps.

Prizes.--2 silver and 2 bronze medals for each sub-division.

The Jury of Award will consist of as great a number as possible, and will be divided into groups of three or four persons each to one division of the Exhibition. The members of the Jury can only exhibit in those classes or divisions where they are not called upon to make awards. The Jury will make all awards and may reject any exhibit as unworthy according to their judgement. Their decision is final. The decisions of the Jury will be made the evening of the closing of the Exposition and all awards made at once.

Any communication relative to the Exposition, should be sent to the President of the Sociedad Filatelica Argentina, Dr. Jose Marco del Pont, 1103 Casilla de Correo, Buenos Aires.

George Ward Linn's, "Stamp Collector." is a "beaut." "I told you so" is what they are all saying. A post card to Columbus, Ohio, will bring you a copy.



MONEY DEPT.

Edited by A. C. Roessler, 1958
Washington Avenue, N.Y. City, to
whom all correspondence re this Depart-
ment should be addressed.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Mr. Roessler has consented to edit this department for us. He is without doubt, one of the best informed men on the continent on coin and money matters, and we may look forward to a treat on the subject.

The March Issue will commence his labors. An article on the rare "Confederate Half Dollar" will be the leading feature.

Those of our readers interested in the hobby are urged to lend their support and aid to Mr. Roessler.

Short Philatelic Studies

NO. 6

By Wm. E. Ault

GREAT BRITAIN COLLEGE
STAMPS

OXFORD UNION SOCIETY

For years the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge have enjoyed privileges not accorded to any similar institution in England, and among them was one of handling their own mail. Many of them (for a number of colleges comprise the Oxford and Cambridge Colleges) issue stamps of a design distinctly their own, and these prepaid letters to and from the various colleges and among the teachers and surrounding tradespeople, but the Oxford Union Society, instead of issuing stamps, made use of the regular Government one penny stamps (Scott's types A1, A10, A36, and A40) surcharged with the letters O.U.S. between two parallel wavy lines, placed vertically, in red, violet or carmine. Beginning in 1857, the use of the stamps continued until 1882, when the issue was stopped.



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Until about 1870, the overprint was placed on the face of the stamp, then later on the back.

The one penny of 1856 (A1) is known with the surcharge reading both up and down.

The one penny of 1864 (A10) was the stamp most used, naturally, being current for a very long time, and are known on many of the plates used for this value. This stamp also has the surcharge on back, reading both up and down.

The one penny, red brown (A36) and the one penny lilac (A40) both with 14 and 16 dots in corners, are also known with the overprint on the back only.

The one penny reds are the most common with the surcharge on the face, although none of these stamps are at all commonly seen. In a catalogue before me they are priced at from 2 shillings 6 pence to 10 shillings each. Those having the surcharge on the back are very much rarer and out of a list of twenty-three plates, the four which are priced vary from ten to twenty shillings.

The stamps of 1881 are evidently very scarce, as neither of the three varieties are priced at all.

This surcharge was not prepared by the government, but was distinctly a private issue, the stamps being furnished only to members

of the Society.

The collection and study of these and the various issues of the Colleges attract many philatelists in England, but seldom do we see any mention of them in an American Journal.

Canadian Philatelic Association

That the live collectors of our Country appreciate the efforts of the Hobbyist is evinced by the results.

We would like to publish some of the many letters of congratulation and offers of support received the past month. Next month we will. The March Hobbyist will be dedicated to this Association; and a full report of election of officers and plan of campaign.

A kind member has offered prizes of \$5 and \$3 off his approval books to the collector securing the most new members by Feb. 25th. You'll have to hurry,

Stimulous contests of this kind get results.

Who else has our Association at heart? Show YOUR hand.

We have a supply of application blanks and advertising matter ready, and any member may have a supply for the asking, Ask! All of you--get busy!

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February, 1910

Whole No. 14

WITH THE PUBLISHER

Some of the Troubles of the Philatelic Publisher

1. Contributors of good matter worth printing are scarce, and whenever the publisher finds one, he finds also that the contributor wants to be "paid" for his contributions.

2. Dealers and collectors alike (if they advertise at all) try to get their ads at the cost of printing them, (if not for less,) thinking the publisher ought to do his part of the work for love.

3. Many dealers and many collectors do not advertise at all, and some that do, never pay for their ads, or wait as long as they possibly can.

4. The "printer" wants his pay for every line that he prints, and he'll not go to work on No. 2 before he has received payment for No. 1.

5. The P.M. requires postage on every issue to be prepaid, or else he will not forward it.

6. Some collectors like to get sample copies well enough, but when it comes to subscribing, they think they cannot afford it. Others subscribe once, but forget to renew

their subscription. Still others want a free copy for life, while most of those that send in their subscription regularly want a premium of like value just as regularly.

7. If the publisher wants anyone to work for him getting new subscribers, he is expected to pay for every new subscription an amount equal to that of the subscription, and to give the premiums besides.

8. If the contents of the paper are not No. 1, the publisher is censured, ridiculed and attacked by his subscribers as well as by his exchanges (but more so by other contemporaries who do not exchange).

9. The payments he gets consist mostly of stamps, frequently without gum, but whenever the publisher is to make a payment he is requested to make it in cash or by money order.

10. Whenever the printer makes a mistake in reading the "copy," the publisher is taken to task for it and is required to stand the loss or pay the damage.

11. Stamp societies want the paper for official organ, but they want it as far below cost as they can get it. If they cannot get it below cost, they look out for another one that is "cheaper."

12. Whenever the publisher hears one good word of appreciation of his efforts, or whenever he receives a couple of full paid subscriptions, or whenever a dealer makes a contract with him for a whole page of ad. space for a year (at 20 per cent discount), it so fills him with hopes and enthusiasm that he cannot quit publishing his paper, he'll bear his troubles for another season, despite the fact that the printer is usually late a day or two (if not a week or more) and the majority of subscribers clamor every time the paper

does not arrive with the mail with which they expected it.

13. Should a publisher after all, suspend publication, then he will be urged to re-establish it or to confess that he made big money by his infidelity to the cause of philatelic progress.

14. Whenever the philatelic publisher tells of his troubles, people will not believe him and think he is only trying to make fun.

15. Noncollectors consider him the crankiest of stamp cranks, while not a few collectors think him a vampire, and he himself thinks he is a martyr.

ADVERTISING—CO-OPERATION.

The above article, sent me by a prominent philatelist, voices my sentiments to the extent that I am publishing it. That is, to the extent of the light in which it is meant.

I am now in a position to devote more time to my hobby, the Hobbyist, and this is the first of a heart to heart talk I shall have each month on this page. My subject this month is as above.

The publishing of a philatelic journal requires a great deal of patience and tact. Although the Hobbyist is not published for financial gain, nor never will be, the publisher figures paying the printer (himself) out of the proceeds derived from the advertising and subscriptions. This part of the program has been carried out promptly each month for some months past. Beyond this, every dollar, is, and will be spent in improving and promoting the interests of the Hobbyist and the Hobby Club.

I made this solemn promise to those who entrusted their support to my plans in the beginning, and I have kept faith with all, which is the reason of my success.

My "program" has been carefully laid out after years of study, and will be my life's hobby and anyone who can see mutual enjoyment and benefit in "lending a hand," will gladly be welcomed into the fold.

Correspondence and co-operation is solicited.

I got away from my original idea a bit.

I reproduce herewith a letter which explains my idea exactly:

Richland Center, Pa.
January 20th, 1910.

Mr. O. Kendall, Winnipeg, Canada.

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing you contract, filled out, for advertising space in "The Hobbyist" for one year.

Also copy of ad. we wish inserted in the first number available after this reaches you. In case copy does not reach you until you go to press, during the time of our contract, kindly repeat the prior month's ad.

Yours truly,
RICHLAND STAMP CO.

Roberts Scyces, Mgr.

Member: A.P.S. 2517, J.P.S. 964, U.S.R. S. 172, S.P.A. 250, M.P.A., N.P.A., P.P.A., Philadelphia Stamp Club - Charter Member.

This man Scyces, knows his business. He is one of the few who do. Read his letter again and study it until you can see the truth of my statement. Then look up his adv. elsewhere and send him an order. Results is what he is paying for, and that's what he will get and deserves.

I no not mean by this that he is the only one who knows how to make an adv. pay, but I am driving it home, hard, to those who do not "know how," (neither willing to take advice from one who does) and then blames the medium in which they advertise.

The advertising game is a science. One out of a hundred may have the "know how."

I have offered assistance in one or two cases recently, only to be turned down. I have in these cases dropped the business from the pages of the Hobbyist.

The Hobbyist will pay any advertiser who judiciously uses its space. It has the circulation, which is greater than any other philatelic publication with the exception of Mekeel's, which is the greatest in the world. And we'll "prove" this statement at any time where there is an object in view.

Now then—my co-operation, which I talk so much about. And "our mutual advantage." Any advertiser now using, or wishing to use the Hobbyist or any other publication, who sincerely desires assistance, write me. Advertising is my business. I will gladly lay out a campaign, system or plan that, if you will do your part, will result to our mutual advantage. This, I will do without expense to you as far as my personal services are concerned, and I am a very busy man.

The Stamp Collector, a new publication hailing from Columbus, Ohio, seems worried that someone will connect them with the International Stamp Co., of that city. I wonder why?

George Ward Linn, is proprietor, sole and all, according to the January issue just to hand.

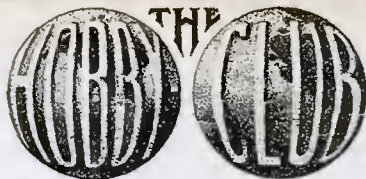
It seems too bad that such an attractive and meritorious publication cannot refrain from mud slinging; and it is still more surprising that the gentlemen at the helm of this publication will stand for it.

Gentlemen, there is room and work for us all.

The Hobbyist dislikes quabbings. It can devote its space to a worthier cause. If we were after a monetary gain, then WE might change our views.

If you have not already subscribed to the A. P.S. Educational Fund, do so. If you have done so, do so again. The Hobbyist has tendered a few hundred subscriptions to the cause. We believe in taking our own medicine.

1893



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EXCHANGE NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS.

Firstly, I would suggest the use of peelable hinges on all stamps entered. Also, mark catalogue value under, but not on each stamp.

Close observance of our rule of not exceeding advance credit on exchange circuits is essential to the welfare of the department. Our system is the result from years of study, thought and experience, and unless the rules are adhered to our plans will fail. As the word "failure" does not appear in our Hobby Club Dictionary, let us practice our motto "Co-operation to our mutual advantage"

You can promote your interests and those of the Department, by following our established rules, made and enforced for your personal benefit. In other words

be an ally to system. Should your credit be exceeded, and you have other material on the way to me, it is preferable to hold any circuit arriving until advance credit has been allowed, providing distance is not so great but what really may be expected within a reasonable time. Better to be prepared always, by having a substantial credit.

Another new feature of great importance is the Stamp Mart, an established stamp firm which has been taken over by the Hobby Club. Hereafter, this firm will operate solely for the benefit of the Club and any revenue arising from such operation will be used to promote Hobby Club projects. Our mission will be to secure job lots, dealer's stocks, new issues, etc., at as low prices as the market affords such material to be offered our members at a small advance over actual cost. Any

article, other than wholesale items, which the firm advertises, may be ordered by members patronizing the Exchange Department, and same will be charged to their exchange account.

The advantage to members should be readily apparent.

If you appreciate our efforts, and we believe you do, considering the many encouraging letters received, show it by your "Co-operation." APPLICATION BLANKS AND SAMPLE COPIES OF THE HOBBYIST WILL BE MAILED FREE, ANYWHERE FOR THE ASKING.

Just to see what you really can do, I have persuaded Mr. Kendall to grant a Life Membership to any member proposing five new "Enthusiasts" within the next 30 days. Whose name will come first on the "Roll of Honor?"

More good news and new features next month.

Fraternally,

H. B. Clark

NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

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The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation,

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CORRECTIONS

C. P. DIKKERSAZ should be C. P. DIKKERS, az.

NEW APPLICATIONS

New applicants may, upon publication of their name as a MEMBER, correspond and exchange with other members. It is desirable therefore, that applicants advise "References" of their action, which will enable the secretary to get quicker returns when investigating same.

CAPITAL letters after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

NUMBERS and SMALL LETTERS indicate Classes in which applicant is interested.

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AUCTION DEPARTMENT

Fellow Members:

With this issue you will find auction sale number two. It contains two dealers' stocks and are rich with good saleable stamps.

We are preparing Sale number three and want as many lots for it as we can get. Send them in.

Bid liberal. Bid early. Mail all bids to me.

Wishing you all the best there is, I beg to remain as ever,

Yours fraternally,
R. E. GERSPACHER

HOBBY CLUB AUCTION SALE

NUMBER TWO

The following lots are used unless otherwise stated. Scott's 1910 cat. used. Number in parenthesis unused. All bids close on February 25th, 1910.

No.	Description	Cat. Value	No.	Description	Cat. Value
1.	U.S. rev. No. 2863b, cut Can.	\$10.00	40.	South Amer., 53 var. (53)	1.47
2.	U.S. News 1029-1051, facimiles	?	41.	" " 40 var. (185)	6.20
3.	U.S. env., cut sq., (32)	2.25	42.	Wurtemberg, mixed, (190)	4.60
4.	U.S. precancels, some rare (77)	?	43.	Approval lot, mixed, 18 var. (18)	1.39
5.	U.S. Jamestown, mixed (95)	1.71	44.	" " 32 var. (32)	1.28
6.	Argentina, No. 1, o.g. (25)	2.00	45.	" " 67 " (67)	2.39
7.	Bavaria, No. 2 (50)	1.00	46.	" " 79 " (79)	3.44
8.	Bavaria, No. 6 (110)	2.20	47.	" " 89 " (89)	2.98
9.	Belgium, No. 42 (173)	5.19	48.	" " U.S. Col. 63 var. (63)	3.60
10.	Belgium, P.P., 19 var. (104)	2.47	49.	" " U.S., 97 var. (97)	3.10
11.	Bosnia, mixed (36)	1.36	50.	" " U.S. rev. 26 var. (26)	3.64
12.	Brazil, mixed (96)	3.20	51.	Env. cut sq., o.g., 13 var. (90)	4.50
13.	Brit. Colonies, 79 var. (79)	3.33	52.	" " mixed, (28)	1.02
14.	Canada, No. 47, (7)	2.10	53.	Lot of postals and orig. cov., (16)	1.19
15.	" " 91 (125)	2.50	54.	5,000 Continentals, 1,000 in pkt.	
16.	" " 94 (33)	3.96	55.	Another lot, same	
17.	China, mixed, (24)	1.63	56.	Imperial Album, 250 var. in it, old	
18.	Costa Rica, No. 406, o.g. (1)	1.75	57.	1 large watermark detector	
19.	Hayti, No. 35, sheet of 39, o.g.	13.65	58.	Another, same	
20.	Honduras, No. 104b, sht. of 10, o.g.	3.00	59.	1 n'kle pld. stamp tong, in case	
21.	Hong Kong, No. 80, (127)	12.70	60.	Collection, 1177 var., cat. up to \$1.00 apiece, Many of the scarce stamps with low prices, etc.	25.90
22.	" " 82, (38)	2.28	ANOTHER PROPERTY		
23.	" " 84, (17)	2.04	61.	U.S. No. 575, (1)	1.50
24.	Italy, 38 var. (38)	1.00	62.	Cut sq. env., 17 var. (75)	
25.	" " mixed (200)	2.00	63.	U.S. post, 50 var. (300)	
26.	Jamaica and Hong Kong, (43)	1.07	64.	U.S. revs., 4 var. (4)	1.42
27.	Japan, No. 56 (60)	1.80	65.	Bavaria, 4 var. (4)	3.28
28.	" " mixed (50)	2.17	66.	" " 3 var. (3)	1.48
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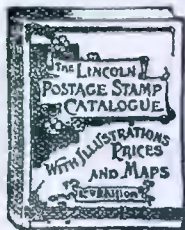
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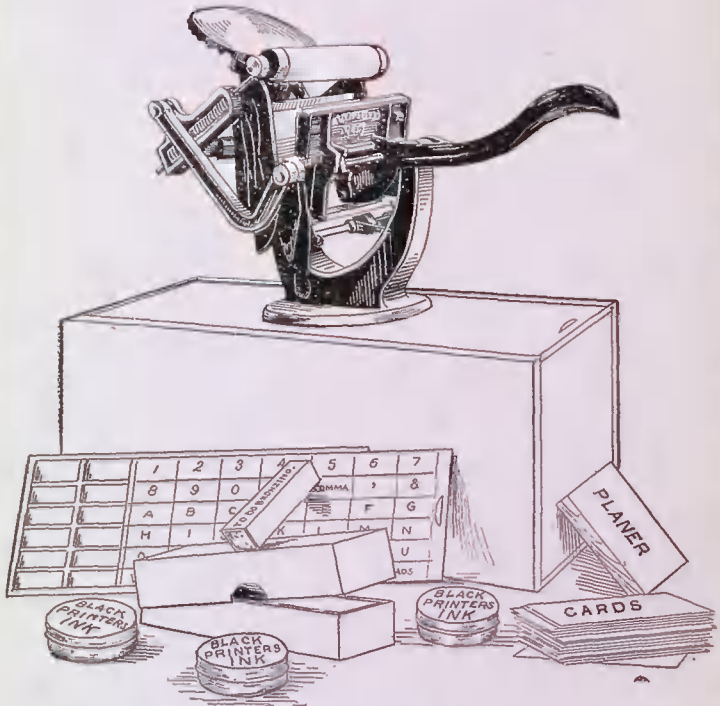
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The Manuscript 5c on the 13c 1853 Issue

By HENRY J. CROCKER, F.R.P.S.L.

THIS Provisional Stamp has been recognized by all standard catalogs for many years, but some writers on Hawaiian stamps have cast doubt at various times on its authenticity, as they could find no reason for its existence, or its issuance by the Honolulu post office.

I think the first reference to this surcharge was in "Le Timbrophile" of Dec. 1865, wherein it states:

"An undoubtedly genuine specimen has a place in the fine collection of that distinguished amateur writing under the nom de plume of a "Parisian Collector." The copy in question was obtained by its owner from a source leaving the authenticity unimpeachable."

In my work on Hawaiian Numerals, I devoted a chapter to this interesting stamp, and made the statement that Alva K. Clark thought the surcharge occurred

during Postmaster Jackson's regime. H. M. Whitney was postmaster from 1851 to 1856, Joseph Jackson from July 1856 to August 1859, and Alva K. Clark from 1859 to 1863.

I came to the conclusion, after taking all information into consideration, that the surcharge was made in 1856-7 and so listed it. I have since received a fine lot of envelopes of this period, the stamps and postmarks showing the approximate date this stamp was issued, and to my mind showing a reason for its necessity, I send herewith a photograph of four envelopes which will demonstrate this conclusion.

Envelope No. 1 was used in 1855 and prepaid a letter of over $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. The 5c and 13c Hawaiian are shown in the upper left hand corner with a beautiful red "Honolulu U.S.

Postage Paid May 11' cancellation. In the upper right hand corner is a 12c black U.S. 1851-6 stamp cancelled at San Francisco, June 20th. The 5c is on thick white paper.

Envelope No. 2 was posted in 1856. In the upper left hand corner is a 12c U.S. 1851-6, and a 5c Hawaiian (thick white paper) cancelled with the San Francisco postmark. The upper right hand corner of the envelope bears the red cancellation "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid."

The next envelope is most interesting and was posted at the time the shortage of the 5c Hawaiian caused the Provisional stamp to be issued. In the upper right hand corner is the 5c on 13c Provisional, and a 12c U.S. 1851-6 issue, both beautifully cancelled "San Francisco, July 16, 1857." In the upper left hand corner is "Honolulu, June 27th. U.S. Postage Paid" and in the lower left is the postmark of destination, New Haven, Sept. 4th, 1857. This is the most perfect exemplification of this stamp I have ever seen.

Envelope No. 4 was used in 1860, and bears in the upper left hand corner a 12c U.S. 1851-6 and a 5c Hawaiian (thin white wove) beautifully cancelled, "San Francisco, June 11th. 1860," and in the upper right corner the "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid May 23rd." This is not by any means the earliest date these latter stamps were issued, but I illustrate it to show the same postage rate was in existence all these years, and in no instance was

the 13c stamp used other than for its face value except where it was surcharged with the manuscript "5," and was accepted by the post office as being a five cent stamp.

Mr. Jackson ordered the second lot of 5c Hawaiian stamps in 1856-7 and there would seem to be no question that before they arrived the first requisition would be exhausted, and he was forced to make a Provisional by taking the 13c stamp and surcharging it "5" in ink.

The 13c Hawaiian was not used as frequently as the 5c for the Hawaiian post office carried United States stamps on sale for use between the two countries, and there are instances where letters from Hawaii were stamped only with U.S. stamps, the Hawaiian post office collecting their rate in cash, and stamping the letter to that effect.

The first requisition of the 13c stamp lasted until 1864, when Postmaster Kalakaua ordered a second requisition of the 13c and a fourth requisition of the 5c.

Kaluakua, like Jackson, ran short of 5c stamps, and while awaiting the engraved ones from the United States, was forced to have a type set stamp printed in Honolulu.

"Martha Washington's portrait is to adorn the new 3c stamp. If this is the best that can be done for Martha, where will distinguished women be found for the 10-20-30 classes?" Old clipping.

—Chester Myers

Commemorative Stamps

By L. G. Dorpat

The Philatelic Congress that met some time ago at Manchester in England, sent a petition to the Postmaster General of Great Britain, asking him to use his influence at Berne for the suppression of commemorative and other unnecessary issues of postage stamps. The P.M.G. declined to act as petitioned, and a number of advocates for the commemorative stamps have since arisen in their defence.

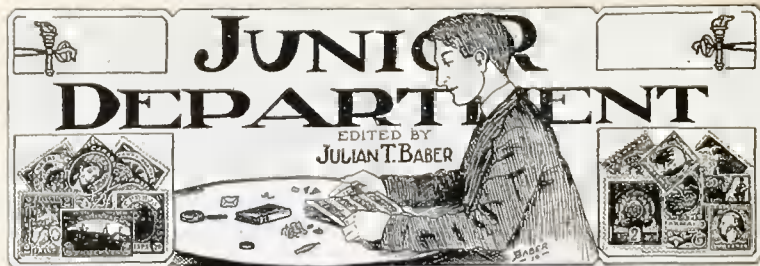
One of these, is Cornelius Wrinkle in *The Postage Stamp*, another is Lewis G. Quackenbush, in *Redfield's Stamp Weekly*. These gentlemen have so thoroughly and so well covered the whole field that it seems almost impossible to add anything worth saying. Yet there is one point which neither of them has touched, and which, after all, may be worthy of consideration. It is this:

If commemorative issues were confined to low values and if these were issued in sufficient quantities to reach around, their objectionable feature were very nearly eliminated. It is the high value commemorative stamp that is most objectionable, because it is supposed to be issued principally for the collector, and because it works hardest on the collector's pocket.

Single stamps of low value, as our U.S. 2 cents Lincoln, which are issued in editions of 40,000,000 or more are not dangerous at all, and do in all probability more good than harm. Small sets of low values, like the Jamestown set of three values, 1, 2, and 5 cents, are not much worse.

So the only serious question remains: What can the enemies of the high value commemoratives do to prevent or hinder their appearance? The answer seems to be easy. Small boys and beginners, who seem to take delight in collecting commemorative stamps, will rarely pay 1, 2, or 5 dollars for a single stamp. It is the older collectors who do that. Let these strictly refrain from doing it, and the stamp issuing governments will soon learn that high values of commemorative stamps are not profitable. It is just about 500 times easier to persuade the old collectors to boycott a \$5 stamp, than it is to persuade novices and youngsters to refrain from buying a pretty little picture for half a penny.

Of course, the old collectors, in order to dare to boycott a stamp, must break loose from their old tyrannical rules, and must learn that every individual collector is at liberty to collect or to reject any stamp that he pleases. It may safely be said that tyrannical rules are causing much more difficulty and danger than all the commemorative issues combined.



FOREWORD.

In succeeding Mr. Perkins as Editor of this Department, we shall strive to make the Junior Department as interesting as it has been heretofore.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The 1c Tunis (1906), depicts the mosque at Kairouan, the Arabic holy city of schools. The two figures in the foreground are supposed to be students entering the city. This mosque is known as the "Mosque of the Barber," because the bones of the man who had the honor to shave Mohammed are deposited therein.

The inscription "Talent de bien faire" may be found on the 5R stamp of Portugal (1894). How many juniors have noticed it, and can interpret its meaning? Prince Henry the Navigator had the inscription as his family motto, meaning "Faculty of well doing." The discovery of the Madiera Islands was due to a great extent to the enterprise of Prince Henry.

The Collection of the late John F. Seybold, is now being sold at

auction, after being purchased outright by Mr. John T. Coit, a prominent banker of New York City. The purchase price was \$26,000.

That philately has secured a firm hold on the schoolboy of today, is plainly indicated by the existence of societies in many of the leading high schools. In New York City, the Dewitt Clinton High School has a very flourishing amateur organization, while in St. Louis, the stamp society of the McKinley High School is fully prosperous. Such organizations do a world of good, especially in securing recruits.

All entries for our monthly contests should be sent to the head of this department, DIRECT. Quite a number of entries have been sent to the Winnipeg Office. These are returned to us, thus causing considerable delay, which in many cases figures largely in the award of prizes, although the answers may be correct. Entries first received have preference when award is made. Hence, our request.

This department is conducted in the interests of the junior stamp collector Juniors, we want you to feel that it is yours. Any questions regarding stamps or their collection, will be cheerfully answered, if a stamp is enclosed with request. You will confer a favor by sending any suggestion, etc., that will tend to the betterment of this page.

OUR MONTHLY CONTEST

The interest shown in our monthly puzzle and illustration is clearly



evidenced by the large number of entries received. This is most gratifying to us, and we hope that this interest will not relax. From time to time we shall strive to entertain you with something new.

The correct answers for the January puzzle are :

- 1 Canada, 2 Rhodesia, 3 British Guiana, 4 Barbadoes, 5 Trinidad, 6 New Zealand, 7 New Zealand, 8 Newfoundland, 9 Malta, 10 Jamaica.

The winners were :

1. J. H. Blackney, 400 S. 5th Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
2. G. Richard Perkins, 38 Huntington St., Hartford, Conn.
3. Otto. Meyer, Lachine, Quebec.

THIS MONTH'S PUZZLE

We have this month clipped from nine stamps, their marks of identity. From the illustration, tell us from what stamps these marks are taken. This puzzle is comparatively easy, but if you cannot get the complete solution, send what you have.

A REMINDER

Do not forget to send your entry as soon as possible, and address letter to the editor of this department.

Fraternally,

JULIAN T. BARER.

A Stamp Dealer's Stamp

By A. C. Roessler

Did you know that a stamp dealer once made his own stamps?

Wm. P. Prown, the oldest dealer in America, issued in 1876, a local which is listed in Scott's Catalog as L.S.a.

Located in the heart of the business section, Mr. Brown was impressed with the prosperity of the local letter carrying companies and concluded to enter the field, but on a new plan.

If you examine the local stamps of that period you will find that the designs are indicative of speed,



such as a puffing locomotive, a flying bird or a running man. Mr. Brown's idea was to cater especially to the people desiring letters,

parcels, etc., delivered, but to whom haste was no object. He had a design made showing a man pushing a wheelbarrow, denoting (as plain as anything could show) slow delivery. Instead of charging 5c, he asked only 1c per letter. His services were used principally by advertisers desiring the delivery of circulars.

When S. Allen Taylor, of Philadelphia, the famous forger, saw the stamp, he laughed long and loud. He even prepared a stamp caricaturing Mr. Brown's label. He showed a devil with a pitchfork chasing the little man with the barrow, and inscribed below "Three Limps from the Post Office," paraphrasing Mr. Brown's stock phrase, "Three Blocks from the Post Office," as his store has always been located near the post office. As shown on the stamp, Mr. Brown's office was on Nassau Street in 1876, and it is interesting to note that his present address is

still on the same street.

Although listed at \$1.00 the real value is considerably in excess of that; Mr. Brown will pay that amount, I believe, for any number of copies. The plates were destroyed in a disastrous fire and Mr. Brown hasn't a copy in stock. His stamp is the only one issued by a dealer which is recognized by the catalog.

A Valuable Novelty

A gentleman calling on F. D. Goodhue, at Cincinnati, told of a find in California, but which has not come into his possession as yet, an outlined eagle, with a spread of 5 feet, on which are many valuable U.S. stamps, some are in bad shape, but many are O. K. This eagle was made in 1871, by an old soldier, 62 years old now, but not then. The soldier had saved all letters received by him individually and officially, from 1861 to 1871, and this stamp eagle suggested itself to him. Both front and back of the bird are stamped.

There are a few 1c, type 1, 1857, some imperforates, some dandy 5c stamps, a few 12c and other very satisfactory denominations. He would not give very much information, as he wants possession of it first. It is of great philatelic value, and if secured by the prospective purchaser, will be put in shape for exhibition. One stamp on it alone is worth the price offered, a 30c U.S. imperf.

The stamp is fortunately cut so as to prove it is a genuine imperforate and in good condition, barring dust.--Frank D. Goodhue.



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Edited by A. C. Roessler, 1958
 Washington Avenue, N.Y. City, to
 whom all correspondence re this Depart-
 ment should be addressed.

A RARE CONFEDERATE COIN

One of the rare Confederate half dollars, of which there are only four known, was recently brought to light by Mr. Edgar Adams, of Brooklyn. It will be auctioned by Mr. T. L. Elder, the well-known coin expert.

This coin is particularly interesting to Numismatists, as very little is known of its history. Of all the works of U.S. coins which have been published, it is a well known fact that the authors have usually skimmed the Confederate half dollars.

A few facts regarding this rarity are substantially as follows:

When the Civil War was only a few months old, the Confederates seized the Mint at New Orleans, and with the bullion on hand continued to coin the half dollars with the regular U.S. die.

Later, Treasurer Memminger, of the Confederacy was instructed to have a special die made, showing the arms of the seceded States, a shield of seven stars and bars, symbolizing the first seven States to leave the Union. The shield is surmounted by a liberty cap and pole. The cotton plant is wreathed about the shield.

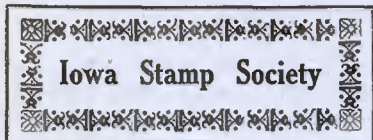
The new die which was to be used as a reverse to the ordinary 1861 U.S. half dollars did not fit the coining machine, and after four coins were issued, the die was placed in a vault. The four half dollars were given to the prominent officials of the Confederacy.

There are, however, a large number of re-strikes which usually sell retail at \$10 each. Of the re-strikes there is also very little known, but, it is believed, although not previously published, that the die was stolen by a soldier and sold to a dealer for \$100. The latter placed orders with several dealers for all the 1861 U.S. half dollars that they could obtain. These he used by pressing the coin sharply on the Confederate die, producing to all effects a coin similar to the four rarities above mentioned.

There are several discrepancies which enable numismatists to distinguish the difference. Mr. Adams' coin is one of the rare ones, and was purchased by J. W. Scott in 1879. A letter from Jefferson Davis to Mr. Scott stated

the coin was taken from his wife's trunk at the time of his arrest at Fortress Munro. The coin has been kept in a safe deposit vault; and was purchased only a few days ago by Mr. Adams.

It is expected that it will bring \$5,000.



Fellow Members:

I wish to announce that "The Hobbyist" has been chosen as "Official Organ" of our Society for the coming year, as "Philatelic Flashes" has sold out; also the following nominations for Officers:

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By A. W. Dunning

PROLOGUE

Of all the poems I've read to you,
And you'll admit they're not a few!
I never have, until today,
Had much about myself to say!
But you'll agree, I should suppose,
That (strictly "under the rose")
Unless each one blows his own horn
From dewy eve till rosy morn!
He very soon discovers he
Is practically a nonity!
So, after this short explanation,
I'll hope for your consideration!

Oh, I'm a "Society" man!
I join all the Clubs I can!
"A.P.S.," "B.P.S.," "N.E.P.A.,"
"A.E.S.," "C.P.S.," et cetera,
In Baseball, I'd be called a "fan"

CHORUS

Oh, he's a "Society" man!
He joins all the Clubs he can!
Each Association
Means new recreation!
Let's follow his excellent plan!

Oh, I'm a "Society" gent!
Of two, I am the President!
Of all I have blanks,
Which I'll hand out to cranks,
Free, gratis, not asking a cent!!

CHORUS

Oh, he's a "Society" gent!
Of two, he is the President!
If he'll give out blanks,
We'll accept them with thanks,
We're persuaded of his good intent!

Oh, I'm a "Society" crank!
And what if my verses are rank?
I pay up my dues
Until I get news
My account's overdrawn at the bank

CHORUS

Oh, he's a "Society" crank!
And, tho' WE think his verses ARE rank
We will not refuse
To pay up our dues
Or to fill up a blankity blank!!

EPILOGUE

Now the OBJECT of all my patient en-
deavor,
Has been the knot of your purse-strings
to sever!

If you find inside your purse six bits,
Join the "M.P.A." and we'll call it quits!
But if two dollars there you find,
I'll give advice of a different kind!
Join the "C.P.S." as non-resident,
I'll take your two dollars and be content!
Or have you two dollars and eighty
cents? Yes?

Then 'tis plain you should join the
"A.P.S."

While you find you have dollars three,
You can be a member of the "C.C.C.!",
But let me beg you and entreat,
Don't spend a dollar to drink or eat!
For 'tis better to join the "Hobby Club"
Than to spend your hard-earned cash for
"grub"

Don't even squander on a hat,
Or any foolish whim like that!
You'll not need a very large hat to cover
your brain,

If from joining Stamp Clubs you refrain!
Now in closing I will merely mention,
That I thank you all for your kind atten-
tion!

And I hope that soon you each one will
be,
A co-member of some new Club with me!

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RESIGNED

J. A. ALLEN, Box 146, Meredosia, Ill., U.S.A.

WITH THE SECRETARY

The Hobby Club is growing, and is
going to beat them all. The business in
my office has grown so rapidly that we
have decided to make a change in the
management of affairs, and in future my
office of Secretary Treasurer will be abol-
ished, and the work of same will be done
by Mr. Kendall in his office, who will
become in addition to Chairman of Direc-
tors, General Manager of the Hobby
Club; thus allowing me to devote my
time to the Postcard Department. Par-
ticulars elsewhere.

Thanking one and all for their kind
and hearty support in the past.

I remain
Sincerely yours

C. A. Dives

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NOTES OF THE MONTH

The above Officers have been appointed for 1910.

It behooves us all to work together with them all to make this a Canadian Society to be proud of. There is every chance to make 1910 the banner year for the C.P.A. and never before have we had the same opportunity.

The "Hobbyist" offers its services and that of the Secretary, and now with a live lot of officers, it is up to our Canadian brethren to "make good".

Use your best efforts in the securing of new members. Patronize the different departments, and do not be afraid to spend a dollar and a little time in furthering our mutual interests.

Applications blanks and sample copies of our Official Organ are free for the asking.

Let's see what we really CAN do before our next report.

NEW APPLICATIONS

- BARCLAY GREEN, Boharm, Sask. Farmer, age 22, Refs. A.P. S.5507, Royal Bank of Commerce, Proposed by O. Kendall.
- W. J. CUTHBERT, 221 Chestnut Street, Winnipeg, Man., P.O. Official, age 48; Refs. A.P.S. 3292. Hobby Club. Proposed by O. Kendall.
- FRED CRUSE, Walkerville, Ont., Book-keeper, age 21; Refs. Rev. H. Wendt. Proposed by H. D. Munger.
- JNO. J. CODVILLE, 433 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, Ont., retired, age 55; Refs. Codville, Georgeson Co., Ltd. Proposed by O. Kendall.
- C. P. SUTTON, Fairville, N.B. Refs. The "Hobbyist." Proposed by O. Kendall.
- E. HARRIS, 369 George St., Toronto, Ont. Stamp Dealer. Proposed by O. Kendall.
- H. B. CLARK, 544 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.. Mgr. Stamp Mart, age 27; Refs. A.P.S., M.P.A., Hobby Club. Proposed by O. Kendall.
- J. B. OUELLET, Arthabaska, Quebec. Proposed by O. Kendall.

The applicants above will be admitted to membership if no objections are received by the Sec. Treas. before March 25th.

All together now!

Sincerely, O. KENDALL.

THE SOCIETY IN 1889

By Johnny Canuck

THE second year's life of the "Canadian Philatelic Association" was a successful one, and one that promised a long and vigorous career. The membership was approaching the 200 mark, and though not strong in numbers, yet all the members were enthusiastic. The Annual Convention for 1889 was held in Halifax, from July 31st to Aug. 3rd, and was most successful. A few of the United States members were present, amongst them one of the fathers of the then A.P.A.—of whom, more anon. Other members from different places in Canada also attended.

After the business of the Association was over an Exhibition of postage stamps was held, and some valuable things in B.N. America were shown.

The afternoon of the last day was devoted to an excursion by water, to all the points of interest about Halifax. At the North West Arm, the party landed, and a souvenir of the day in the shape of the photo illustrated was taken. The members present were, standing, from left to right: Messrs. Larsen, Hart, Craig, DeWolfe, Crane, Kaye, DeWolf, A.B.S.; sitting: Kuig, Emory Stone, Goodrich and Herchler. Of these, all are alive save one, A. B. S. DeWolf, who died two years ago, a stamp collector all his life. The others, Mr. Olaf Larsen was then a member of the stamp firm of Larsen Bros., of

Halifax, who did a large business at that time. Every one knows the popular "Harry" Hart, who in his time has had everything that ever existed in B.N.A. stamps, and sold two of the finest collections of them that existed, one being the foundation of F. W. Ayer's collection of B.N.A., the second could not be as good as that, but the Pack collection was much the richer for its being made. Now, he confines his attention to



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Br. Colonial, mint, a la "Ewen." His friends understand that this one is to be handed down to his descendants. May they wait many, many years for it. Then comes J. A. Craig, of Pictou, now out of stamps as a collector, but always interested in them. One of the pioneer travelling collectors who always looked for good things. Next, J. E. DeWolf, one of the

early collectors of Halifax who has abandoned his early love in favor of shipping interests, C.P.R. steamers, etc. J. H. Crane, an enthusiast on condition, when very few were, and at that time, the owner of some notable blocks of unused pence Nova Scotia, as 15 3 pence, 3 x 5, four 6d, square block, etc., gone now, but "Jim" still collects, and nothing in the way of a stamp that is perfect passes him.

always had time for an exchange. D. A. King, the Secretary of the C.P.A. at that date, and editor of the "Halifax Philatelist," always keen on Br. Colonials, and triangular Capes as his specialty at that time. Is collecting in a way yet, and has been at it without a break since 1878,

The next three were the United States members, W. C. Emory, of Fitchburg, still at stamps, and is manager of the Fitchburg Branch of the present A.P. Society. W. S. Stone, his name a household word to U.S. Collectors, and Canadians as well, full of information, an enthusiast on all pertaining to stamps and is yet one of the honored members of the A.P.S. Mr. Gooderich, also of Fitchburg, young and ardent, keen on Guatemala, especially the type with inverted centre. A good fellow, alive or dead. Lastly, Henry Hechler, who started collecting in the early sixties as a schoolboy, left it for war's stern call, passed uninjured through the Franco-Prussian war, home to his beloved collection, like a wise man came to Canada, where he has since remained. Every collector who goes to Halifax calls to see him, and all are welcome, for he is always ready to talk stamps by the hour and ask you to come again. His stock would be sufficient to



Convention Group of 1889

Frank Kaye, a keen collector and early dealer in Halifax, founder of the well-known paper the "Halifax Philatelist," now a prosperous broker in New York. After many years he has again taken up stamps "Sydney" DeWolf, owner of a very fine collection, and a finer accumulation of Newfoundland. Although in actual business up to his death, he

set up in business half a dozen incorporated Co.'s, Ltd. and the condition is perfection. He is the Pioneer Philatelic Commercial Traveller, the first that ever crossed the Atlantic in that line of business, some twenty odd years ago. Like most dealers he has no collection proper but many little specialities. May he live long. A good fellow every way.

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WITH THE PUBLISHER

Not many of our readers are acquainted with the exact climate or business conditions of Western Canada.

The point we are getting at is this. Not a country in the world has as many true collectors, in proportion to its population, as Western Canada. Ideal conditions create collectors and maintain their hobby. Long winter seasons and plenty of money. A more prosperous people does not exist.

From one of our correspondents, Stanley Golder, one whom should receive a great deal of credit for the good he has accomplished for our hobby, we print the following:

PHILATELY IN SASKATCHEWAN.

A brief history of Philately in the Province is rather a big undertaking, there being so many collectors scattered over the vast province that have collected for years, but that one never hears of. There are many in Regina that have good and valuable collections that are still adding to them, but never figure in the public eye.

A little time ago, I was privileged to examine a very fine collec-

tion of British North American stamps, almost complete. Its owner could not be persuaded to join any club or society, saying he collected in a "small way," but was always ready to purchase any rare stamp to perfect his collection. He regularly received approval sheets from one of the old established British firms and there preferred to stop. Another prominent Government official has a very valuable collection made some thirty years ago, but who does not care to increase or take any active part in the hobby. He knows his little album is very valuable, and says some day he may perhaps put it on the market. It is such collectors I am trying to interest by means of The "Hobbyist" and its clubs.

Of the well-known collectors in this district, first place must be given to Mrs. McIllree, the popular wife of the Assistant Commissioner of the Royal North West Mounted Police. This lady has been an enthusiastic collector for years, and owns one of the best and largest collections in Canada. Mrs. McIllree is still as enthusiastic as ever and is always a bidder at the various stamp auctions. With the exception of the rare twelve pence black, she is the happy possessor of all the British North American Issues, and is always willing to show her collection to collectors, and to encourage the hobby in every possible way.

Another one time enthusiast is Dr. Harry Morell, who, in the early days of collecting, in Toronto, was Secretary and Counterfeit Detector of the Toronto Philatelic Society. The Doctor, back in the eighties published "Morell's Philatelic Directory," the book containing hundreds of names and addresses of stamp collectors and dealers in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Oceania. Also a

collection, of advertisements from the principal dealers of the day, and a list of stamp papers devoted to philately. It was published in 1885, when the Doctor was quite a boy, sold well for 25c, the selling agents being W. F. Bishop, La Grange, Ill., U.S.A. and Ph. Heingsburger, 89 Delancy Street, New York City, and was printed by R. G. McLean, of Toronto. The Doctor has travelled extensively, and was through the Phillippine War, securing many valuable specimens. Unfortunately (or fortunately for him), his busy medical profession, coupled with duties as Editor of "The Saskatchewan Medical Journal" will not allow him to actively keep up his hobby. Once a collector, always a collector, is a trite saying, and finding some sort of recreation is absolutely necessary, even to a medical man; so the Doctor has of late again commenced to dabble in stamps.

Our City Magistrate, William Trant, who the "Winnipeg Free Press" rightly calls the "Regina Savant" has been an enthusiastic collector, and tells a most interesting story of his early collecting days. [To be published next month.—Ed.]

At Pense, a few miles from town, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Spring-Rice are enthusiastic collectors, their joint collection being a large and valuable one. One of their treasures is a fine specimen of the old Swiss Cantonals, others being a good range of Sicily and old Naples. During a recent visit to England, Mr. Spring-Rice was privileged to look over a very valuable collection owned by a Miss Harrison, who resides near Ripon, in Yorkshire. This lady who is over 80 years of age has had friends collecting for her all her life, and among her many treasures she has two of the black

penny "V.R." stamps unused, which were given her by one of late Queen's ladies-in-waiting, one of them being stuck on the Queen's writing paper. They were issued solely for Her Majesty's private use, and were never meant for private circulation. The Queen, so Miss Harrison was informed by the lady in question did not like the idea of using special stamps and only a few were used, and were then discontinued altogether. Miss Harrison also showed Mr. Spring-Rice some old stamps on a sheet of paper with Rowland Hill's remarks on the effects of different cancellations which had been tried on them.

Amongst the Government officials here, Mr. T. Parker, is the most enthusiastic, and he has amassed a very creditable collection for his children to take up later on in life. Mr Parker is a firm believer in the educational value of philately.

Amongst the younger collectors, Willie Laird is the most enthusiastic and heads all the Coll-giate students, both by the size and value of his collection.

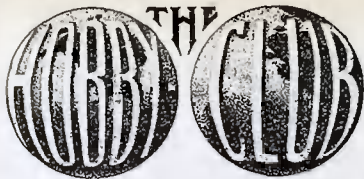
Mr. G. E. Symonds is another collector who is gradually getting together a fine collection

Wolseley, possesses an enthusiast in the person of W. H. Pelling, an Old Country man who keeps up his hobby and has a fair collection.

"The Morning Leader," Saskatchewan's leading paper, with its weekly Philatelic Notes (edited by Mr. Golder---Ed.) has helped considerably to create an interest, its notes from time to time having been largely quoted and commented on in the stamp papers of the States and Old Country.

Most sincerely,
STEPHEN GOLDER.

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Rome, Italy,
Feb. 7th, 1910.

Dear Fellow Hobbyists:

Mr. Kendall writes me that he has space in the "Hobbyist" for a few lines from me. It would be absurd to say there was nothing of interest to write about from Rome! The only trouble is to interest you all--whether your hobby be coins, stamps, picture post cards or something else. Hobby-ism (if I may create a word) covers such a vast field! Here in Italy post cards are for sale in every tobacco shop as well as in cartaleries or stationery stores. There are also many shops in the larger cities devoted exclusively to their sale. Street vendors also sell them and one's life is made wearisome by these fellows with their everlasting appeals of "You wish to buy postcards, Signore?" "Very cheap!" "20 for 1 franc!"

Postage stamps, "Francobolli," are also sold at stationery stores, as in America.

There are also, in the big cities, shops devoted entirely to their sale. The catalogues of Senf and Yvert-Tellier are the ones most used, and for medium stamps a discount of $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ is usually offered.

One thing is noticeable to a foreigner--and might well be copied by shopkeepers in America--whether your purchase amounts to 10 centesimi (\$0.02) or 10 francs (\$2.00) the shopkeeper is invariably polite saying "Grazee, Signore!" and bidding you "good morning" or "good evening" when you leave.

Italians, as a rule, are quicker to understand a person who speaks only English, than either French or Germans. They are in many respects a fine people, and to hear them spoken of as "Dagoes" or "Eye-talians" only shows to a well-informed person the ignorance of the speaker! For some of the greatest explorers, generals and engineers are Italians. There are few of us who have not heard of the Duke of the Abruzzi and his researches not only under the

Arctic Circle, but also in the high Himalayas and while, not generally known, it is yet a fact that to Italian engineers are due many stupendous engineering feats, such as the Mount St. Gothard Tunnel.

Travel is said--and well said--to broaden one's mind, and the more one travels the more one feels that there are things which even an American can copy to his advantage. None of us would exchange our birthright for that conferred by any other world power, but proud as we may be--and should be--of the "New World" we realize that there is much still to be learned from the "Old World" in lessons of humility, politeness, broad-mindedness, and true citizenship.

I am sorry that none of my fellow-hobbyists have cared to have me send them cards as I offered to do through the "Hobbyist" when I left America, but I hope that if I can be of service to any of you, you will not fail to tell me in what manner I can do so.

Cordially yours,

A. W. DUNNING.

POSTCARD DEPARTMENT

As announced elsewhere, I am now going to devote my time to this Department, since our Superintendent, Mr. Wishart, has found it impossible to give it his attention owing to business claims on his spare time,

As perhaps some of you know, I have had a wide experience in post cards, In 1905, I founded the Canadian Postcard Exchange Club, and with the co-operative help of good live officers scattered in many countries I soon reached a membership of over 400, but owing to pressure of business, I had to give up the Sec. Treas. of same and we united with "The Jolly Jokers." Now it is the support of all Hobbyists that I want to enlist in my endeavors to make this department the success which it deserves. Almost every member of the "Hobby Club" knows two or more collectors of postcards and I want YOU to canvas their membership, and they will in turn introduce more new

members. I have many things in store for postcard collectors: First, I propose to start a postcard chain and have every member pledge themselves to solicit at least five new members during the next two months. A Prize Contest will be started immediately and so interest our collectors, also an Exchange Advert. Column. Any member sending in ONE new member may have an advert. in our Postcard Column for two months FREE, other premiums will be given for more members. As it becomes necessary, we will appoint officers to look after the various branches of our Department.

Beginning with our April issue I will offer prizes for the best Sets of Three Cards in the following classes:

1. Colored View Landscapes.
2. " " Buildings.
3. Hand-painted.
4. Photo Card.
5. Greetings.
6. Types of Beauty.
7. Royalty, Actors and Actresses.

Send in your cards to me right away and thus get in the contest first. Let me hear from all of you interested in post cards.

Fraternally,



775 Lipton St., Winnipeg, Can.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

Fellow Hobbyists: Regret I am too busy to make detailed report before close of Hobbyist forms. I wish to urge each member to avail himself of this Dept. I have SEVENTEEN Circuits OUT (that means 17,000 stamps) but could use 25,000 (250 sheets) more. I am anxious to hear from either buyers or exchangers.

Fraternally,



NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

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6	" " 2886. (1)	1.50
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8	" " 2925. (1)	1.25
9	" " 2959, (1) cut can.	3.00
10	" " 2988b. (1)	2.50
11	" " 2995, scarce, fine. (1)	4.00
12	" env., " 1630, "Albino" (1)	?
13	" precancels, 63 var., (188)	?
14	" No. 301, "Flags" (278)	2.78
15	" Rev., No. 3055a and 56a, (94)	2.82
16	" " 3037. (148)	2.96
17	" orig. covers, No. 158, (342)	3.42
18	" " " 1407 (150)	4.50
19	" " " 1436. (46)	1.38
20	" " " asstd. (53)	3.31
21	" post cards, '80-81, whole, used (375)	?
22	" cut sq., o.g., (114)	face 2.15
23	" " 17 var., (75)	?
24	Bavaria, No. 54, (100)	2.00
25	" " 58, (100)	1.00
26	" " 61, (100)	3.00
27	" " 69, (104)	2.08
28	Brit. Colonies, 115 var., (230)	?
29	" 150 " (235) no Can.	?
30	Canada, No. 128, scarce. (62)	3.10
31	" Quebec set. (2)	1.20
32	" mixed, off paper, (2,000)	over 25.00
33	Cuba on U.S., 6 var., (36)	1.96
34	" No. 228, (94)	1.88
35	" 1899, mixed, 4 var., (69)	2.21
36	" and Mexico. 5 var., (35)	1.00
37	Costa Rica, No. 406. o.g. fine. (1)	1.75
38	Hawaii, No. 82, o.g. (10)	1.20
39	Hong Kong, No. 70. (1)	1.00
40	India Nat. States, fine (200)	?
41	Japan, 20 var. (622)	9.80
42	Jamacia, No. 32, (300)	6.00
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44	New Zealand, 1d, (100)	2.00
45	Orange Free State, No. 32, (310)	6.20
46	South Australia, 1d, (100)	1.00
47	Switzerland, No. 101, (11)	1.10
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49	" " 113. (105)	4.20
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Pair showing each type\$0.40

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Catalog Our Price. Price

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The above set complete, 6 varieties, mint, only 45c net.

EGYPT, SOUDAN, No. 625, used 2 piastre, blue25 .10

EGYPT, SOUDAN, No. 624, used 5 piastre, green and brown60 .25

*EGYPT, SOUDAN, No. 627, 5 mil or 5 piastre, mint .. .20 .10

EGYPT, SOUDAN, 807, 809, 810, 813, 814, 817. Six varieties for 1.00 .40

HAYTI 1898, the 5, 7, 50c, Nos. 57, 62, 68, three varieties, our very special price .53only.10

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Catalog Our

Price Price

LABUAN 1899, surcharged 4c, Scott's Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, six varieties .. . 1.50 .60

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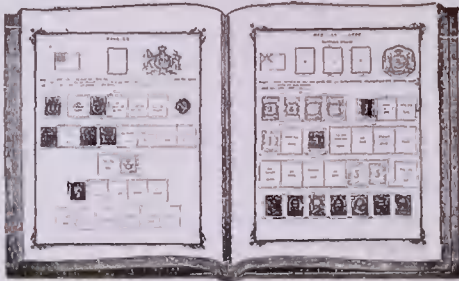
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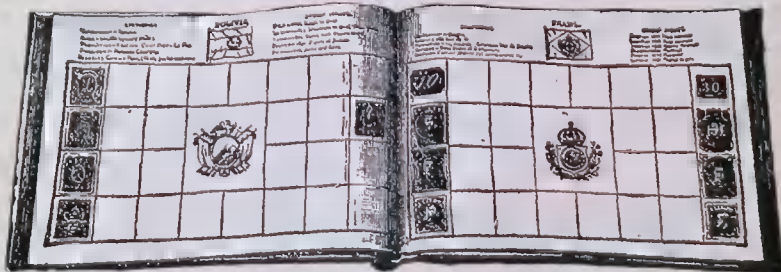
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SERVING A STRANGE MASTER

By E. R. VANDERHOOF

IF there is any class of people alive who bow to a graven image with as much religious awe and superstitious heart throbs; if any follower of despotic rule humbles himself before his potentate with more restrained feelings—for the preservation of their souls and necks respectively—than the average collector subserviates himself to the figurative decalogue of conventionalism, for the preservation of his gracious peace of mind. I can only say that I am from Missouri.

When we go to the theatre and tell the man in the box office with the high collar and diamond pin that we are looking for a perfectly centred seat with parts of other seats on either side on which to lay our hat and umbrella—do we get it?

Do we refuse to eat the pie because there is a crimp on the crust? Do we refuse a single egg

for breakfast when there are no more available, for the reason that we have been used to eating them in pairs?

Since when are we not allowed to collect stamps as we please? And for what reason do we shake our heads at a well groomed idea when our better judgments tell us we are right?

The bugs and goblins of conventionalism have so ingratiated themselves into the hearts and souls of collectors at large that it is a task of no mean proportions to collect as you please, and still confine your actions to the laws of custom; and who makes the custom? I leave the answer to the reader.

If we refused to buy an Arabian horse for sixty cents, simply because he had a wart on his left ear, or had an abrasion on his velvety nose we would indeed be a laughing stock.

In playing whist do we care for the amazed looks of our opponents at some apparently un-called for finesse, so long as we make the odd? Why should I care whether Bill Jones would not have a cracked copy of the \$20.00 State Department stamp in his collection? If I can get it at my own figure I am going to have it.

In collecting imperf and part perf stamps why do we refuse a magnificent single copy when our judgment tells us that it is all right? Why must we have pairs or blocks? It is very nice to have blocks and strips of rarities, virgin specimens and unblemished treasures, but the man who makes himself a slave to his hobby, is a nuisance to his dealer, his friends and himself.

He who laughs at my stamps, my books, my treasures, is indeed ungenerous. I collect them for my own pastime, not for objects of his scrutiny and caustic remarks.

My friend who tells me I am foolish to collect registration labels is no collector. He who can see no joy in foreign revenues simply because they do not please him—is assuming the unfair position of judge, jury and accusation. If I have a damaged specimen whose affair is it? If I choose to supply a missing perf. whose business is that?

If I collect spool labels---crests and birds nests and can get pleasure from it why am I a transgressor? If not a single cent is realized on my collection when I

“shuffle off this mortal coil” who is the loser? Assuredly not I, for I have received full value for every penny expended. Assuredly not my family, for I never allow my hobby to interfere with the duties I owe to my friend, my neighbor, my family nor myself.

My private collection has been amassed and is still being amassed wholly upon lines of personal entertainment. I have stored up thousands of postage stamps, labels, foreign fiscals, covers, documents and odds and ends absolutely without restriction or restraint, some of which I have bought for a song; others which I have procured with an effort; but the thought of the price to be obtained in disposing of them does not enter my head.

We should collect for pleasure and not for profit, and should spend our money for stamps with the same freedom we would exercise in gratifying any personal vanity---absolutely without regard to their final disposition. If we do not collect for pleasure we are a speculator, and are not entitled to the term of “collector,” but if we do not collect for a profit we are a collector, and should be a died-in-the-wool collector who is out for entertainment suitable to himself alone, and who can laugh at conventionalism.

I love the collector who can laugh at the admonitions of wise-acres; repudiate the advances of theorists and ranters. Rend the meshes of the net of custom and

proceed as in a state of virgin innocence, lead whichever way the wind doth blow---haphazardly, willy nilly, accounting to naught but his own sweet will.

One who obliviates himself from philatelic preachments and wittings; the pre-admonitions of long faced wisdom, and one who plunges into his hobby free of trammels, intoxicates himself with the delights of his plutocracy, over which he is ruler, not ruled.

I think that collectors should show more independence of spirit and should exercise the freedom of personal equation and personal inclination absolutely without restriction. If I have inadvertently given way to a moment of temporary weakness and wandered off at a tangent from cut and dried theories; my friends who well know my many weaknesses in the collecting line will, I trust receive my desertation with good will and pardon. At the same time I most certainly hope that it will have the effect of causing many collectors to burst the bonds of conventionality and as it were, issue from the state of subserviency to an undesirable master, to that unrestricted freedom of action so necessary in obtaining the greatest amount of pleasure from our hobby.

Pope once wrote :

" 'Tis with our judgments as our watches,
none
Go just alike, yet each believes his own."

This excerpt defines my position and should define every collector's position. If I can get joy from one thing that my friend cannot,

we should both be satisfied, both feel that he is right and be right. As soon as dissatisfaction creeps in, the game is a poor one.

Be circumspect but not too cautious. Do not buy \$20.00 gold pieces at \$5.00 each, for there is a reason. Find out absolutely what you are buying, and then if suited with the bargain, close the deal and think no more about it. Keep no books of profit and loss with your hobby. Enjoy good bargains and forget poor ones.

Sell as you buy. Make the best bargain you can. If a stamp is damaged, mark it such. If you think a stamp is worth thrice catalog price, ask it. Be fair in your dealings. Cast away those who cannot conform with proper principles. Have the courage of your convictions and make your hobby a realm of unqualified delight.

Queen Wilhelmina

When Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was 9 years old, she unexpectedly entered a room where a Cabinet meeting was held, and reproached the Minister of Posts for still having her picture on the postage stamps showing her when she was 6 years old, and wanted to know then and there, why her picture on the stamps was not changed.

Whether the Minister of Posts complied with her request or not, we do not know.

It may not be generally known that Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, has designed quite a number of the Charity sets herself, even to making drawings of some of them.

—H. Flaschkam.

SOMETHING NEW

L. G. Dorpat

Whilst casting about for something worth while for the "Hobbyist," I find an article in Albert Friedemann's "Philatelistische Berichte," headed "Used, Post-marked or Cancelled," which contains something really new. And the new thing is quite commendable too.

The difference between a genuinely "used" stamp, i.e., one that has done actual duty on a letter or parcel in the mails, and a merely "postmarked" stamp, i.e., one that has never been affixed to a letter or parcel, but was post-marked to order---possibly in the whole sheet---and a stamp cancelled by a fiscal or telegraph cancellation or by any other cancellation destroying its postal value and thus debarring it from all postal use, is fairly well known and can not be called new.

That there is a difference in the market value of these three kinds of stamps, may be new to some, but it is not new to all, Scott's Catalog, for instance, making quite a difference between post-marked stamps and stamps cancelled with a pen cancellation. In selling a collection this is of much importance, and those that have tried to sell know it well, that dealers are careful to make the distinction between the several

kinds of cancellation, when they are asked to buy stamps.

That a great many dealers, and perhaps many more collectors, make no such distinction when they are selling stamps to collectors who do not know the difference, and that thus many a young collector is made to pay more for the stamps he gets than he should or needed to pay, is also nothing new to some, but it may be new to a great many. Yet this is not the new thing that I found in A. F.'s Phil. Berichte.

The new thing is that a dealer, Mr. Friedemann, takes pains to initiate his customers and promises to differentiate prices in the next edition of his "Europakatalog," so that they may learn to guard themselves against being overcharged for stamps of minor value. As Mr. Friedemann's example must be of influence on others, he is to be commended and thanked by all who do wish to throw money away, or to take advantage of their less informed brother.

Mr. F. asks for co-operation and proposes an agitation, the object of which shall be, to make it possible for everybody to know the difference between genuinely postally used stamps and others, and the difference in their respective values. He is undoubtedly taking a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that his unselfish efforts may be appreciated, and that he may find emulation as well as co-operation.

Scott's Catalog uses, I think a little too far in its note on the 1896 issue of St. Helena, saying "in 1905 remainders of these stamps were sold by the postal officials. They are cancelled with bars, arranged in the shape of diamonds, in purple ink. No such cancellation was ever used in the Island, and the stamps so cancelled are of no philatelic value." To say that they are of "no philatelic value" seems saying too much, as quite a number of collectors would be glad if they could get them at their proper value. What is that? Would it not be more desirable to give the prices for which stamps in different states can be bought? This is what Mr. Friedemann seems to aim for: fixed prices for postally used stamps, stamps post-marked to order and stamps otherwise cancelled.

To The Hobbyist

The "Hobbyist, dainty and newsy and neat,
Is a journal each month we're delighted to greet;
The pleasure derived from reading it thru
Is indeed very great for a paper so new.
O. Kendall, the printer, by trade and by name,
In the world of philately has no little fame;
The Hobbyist only, he states is his hobby,
The which we think is indeed very nobby.
As regards advertising, 'twill be hard to find
A medium better, so bear that in mind;
The service extended in placing your ad,
Will bring you results, and of course make you glad.—T. J. REEBAE.

Winnipeg, March 5th, 1910

O. Kendall, Esq., City.

Dear Sir—Your several epistles on the subject of our ad. in your paper, duly received. We regret exceedingly not having attended to this before. Have been so busy attending to replies from your ad. that the matter was overlooked.
Yours truly, TOWSLEY & YOUNG.

\$300.00 In Prizes

On another page we announce our \$300 Prize Competition for new subscribers and Hobby Club members. We propose to make the quiet summer months lively ones for Hobbyist readers.

Someone will get these prizes, why not YOU? Get busy!

R. A. BROOKS

West Duluth, Minn.

When you see the above address, think of philatelic printing, such as Approval books, onion skin approval sheets, return blanks, circular letter and postal forms, in fact anything in the printing line, and at prices that will stun you. Samples and prices cheerfully furnished on application. Special prices on large quantities to wholesalers. To collectors I offer a fine ass't of Mexican Revenues as follows: 25 diff. 15c, 50 diff. 40c, 75 diff. \$1. Postage extra. All have been used and cancelled.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH

TO CANADIAN COLLECTORS

In this Society there is scope for much good work; the first duty being a campaign in missionary work to make our Society known throughout the Dominion, so that collectors in all parts will know of it and join.

As a rule the strength of a philatelic society is recruited from the City collectors, this is to be expected, but the body of it should come from the country at large. All through every Province, not the Cities only, but in the rural districts there are thousands of collectors, and these are the ones we want to reach.

A thoroughly reliable and scientific catalog of British North American stamps, cards and envelopes is also a necessity. It must not be forgotten that the ordinary catalog is first largely a trade price list and as such, subject to disadvantage for collectors use. B.N.A. is especially prolific in varieties of color, shade, etc., that are unrecognized by any catalog in ordinary use. It should be our purpose to compile such a catalog of B.N.A., and with the experience of the Canadian collectors and dealers, this can be done.

A strong Exchange Department is a necessity, and is the depart-

ment that will hold the society together. In Mr. Kalse's hands it will be well looked after, and every member should contribute to and use it.

Having accepted the position of President I shall do my best in making our Association a success and would ask the hearty co-operation of all our brother philatelists in the Dominion.

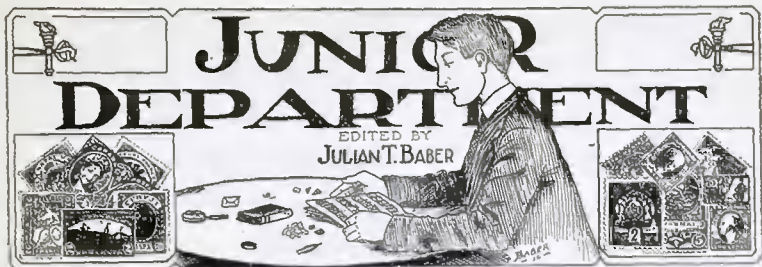
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The above applicants will be admitted to membership if no objections are received by the Sec.-Treas. before April 25th.

O. KENDALL.



Address all correspondence relative to this Department to the Editor, Pocahontas, Va., U.S.A.

A HINT

When buying from Approval Sheets, the young Collector should exercise great care in his selection. Do not purchase a badly torn specimen or one that is poorly centred and cancelled so as to prevent immediate identity. Better pass over such a stamp and run the risk of securing a better copy later. From a philatelic standpoint perfection is an all important thing. The beginner will do well to let the approval sheet escape his notice, for a while, at least. It will be to his advantage to secure several variety packets from reliable dealers, and therefrom lay out the foundation for his collection.

As the number of varieties in a collection increases, duplicates will inevitably pile up when buying in packets.

Trade and exchange are popular practices often resorted to in this case and outright sales are sometimes effected, often bringing

a price covering the purchase price of the whole packet. This manner of disposition, is, as you will see, highly remunerative.

WINNERS IN MARCH CONTEST

- 1—FRED W. SCRIMES, 418 Gertrude Avenue, Winnipeg.
 - 2—J. CLIFFORD SAFLEY, Tipton, Iowa.
 - 3—RUSSELL HERSH, Allaire, N.J.
- The Correct Answers were—
 1, Austria; 2, Peru; 3, Mauritius, 4, British New Guinea; 5, Hawaii. 6, Liberia; 7, Ionian Is.; 8, Crete; 9, Italy.

OUR PUZZLE

In order named, tell for what countries the following stamps were issued.

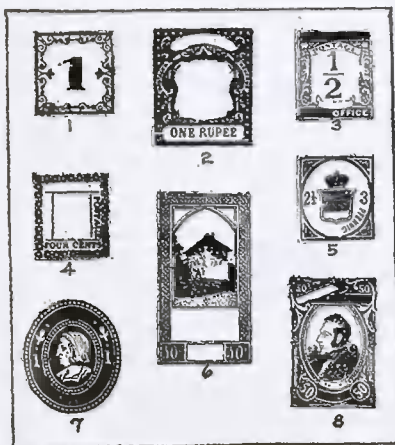
A close study of a catalogue will assist you in this puzzle.

Winners will be published in May Hobbyist. PREMIUMS FOR NEW

SUBSCRIBER

On other pages of this month's Hobbyist will be found some exceptionally good premium offers for new subscribers.

These offers will not last long. Our stock is limited, so you'd better hurry.



AS mentioned in last month's "Hobbyist," I have several schemes in store for the advancement of our Post Card Department, two of which I want to inaugurate with this issue.

My First, is a "postcard chain." Every postcard collector of our Club should send at least FIVE cards of INTEREST to non-members who are live, active collectors, telling them of the "Hobby Club, its advantages, etc., and asking them to become a member, and to write ME for Application Blank (in the event of not having one to send them).—Should you induce them to become members, they will, of course, take up the chain.

My Second is a "Round the World Postcard Tour." Get a good card and on address side divide into eight spaces (see illustration) and one for instructions as follows:

From..... (your name and address). "The person to whom this card is addressed will oblige the sender by stamping it and forwarding to a collector in another country, the last of whom will address it back to sender, who will gladly reciprocate the favor in any way. Thank you!"

Write in space No. 1 (and so on to last space) address of party you are sending card to. You will then send the same person another card, separately, telling her or him, to address it to someone in another country and at the same time to let you know who they are sending it to, so you may write them, and so on until the card is returned to you after the seventh time of posting.

It is, of course, understood that members will send an application blank of the "Hobby Club" besides a hearty invitation to become a member to every collector their cards go to.

THIS SCHEME WILL ALSO BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO STAMP COLLECTORS.

I shall be glad to furnish members with names of collectors in any country where they require them, also to explain more fully,

if need be, and furnish free any quantity of Application Blanks. That's co-operation.

I want all Card Collectors to join in the Card Contests and help in all possible ways to make this department the greatest Post Card Club in the World. I shall have an announcement to make next month of CASH PRIZES to be given for new members.

A Scheme For Stamp

C. A. HIVES. St.

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3.—To

4.—To

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Post Card Collectors

Card Department

Street
Canada

their name, address, and Hobby Club number, on (address) side of card when exchanging.

3. Any failure of members to return as good a card as received, should be reported to the Superintendent at once.

4. Do not ask for exchange of postcard from members who are only interested in stamps.

5. Only the highest grade of cards should be used by members of the Hobby Club.

6. Members should write the Superintendent once a month, making any suggestions you wish, which will be of interest to this department.

P. C. EXCHANGE RULES.

1. Members must answer all cards within 10 days from date of receipt.

2. Members should always give

7. When writing the Superintendent or Director, ALWAYS enclose stamp for reply.

8. Members should oblige by sending the kind of card requested in all cases, and if not possible to do so, notify your exchanger to that effect.

9. Change of address of members should be reported to the Superintendent immediately.

10. All members take should active part in our Card Contests, etc. and so help to make our Postcard Department the best department of the Hobby Club.

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This key will be appended after members names who wish it at time of joining:

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F.--1 nationality, 2 age. Class G.--Same as given on application blank. Languages and classes, 1-7.

Let me hear from you at anytime with new ideas. By co-operation, we can carry out our plans to our mutual advantage. Sincerely yours, C. A. HIVES, Supt.

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WITH THE PUBLISHER

Dear Readers:

This month I am going to give you a "piece of my mind." It may not be worth much, but take it for what it is worth to your own dear self. Both the "Hobbyist" and the "Hobby Club" were established to satisfy the whims and fancies of the founder, and not for financial gain.

The "Hobbyist" is now paying a profit, but what is left after paying the "printer" we are putting into developing the Club and O. O. We are running advertisements in more than 60 publications, all over the world. We are securing Acting Secretaries for the "Hobby Club" in all countries. And every one of them are reliable. Their standing is investigated before being appointed. They are ready to serve Club members in every reasonable way. Co-operate with them. Enclose return postage when writing them. Do them any favor they may ask, as cheerfully

as they wish to do you one. By goodfellowship and straightforwardness only can we hope for happiness and prosperity.

Speaking of honesty. It would surprise many readers to know that hardly a day passes, but that we receive one or more complaints about unscrupulous collectors. Some are dishonest in the extreme, while others are negligent, loose or careless. Dishonest collectors, and, we are sorry to say there are lots of them, should be "looked after" as soon as discovered.

The "Hobbyist" will always be glad to investigate any unsatisfactory dealings with any collector or dealer, big or little, and the "Hobbyist" will furthermore, publish every black sheep they come across in their travels. We have our eye on some right now too. This may catch the eye of one or two of them, and if it does we hope they will heed the warning. There are some collectors that will keep straight while being watched, while there are others that don't give a rap. They are a menace to our hobby, and we will, with the aid of the eagle eye of our friends, keep many of them straight.

We are always glad to hear from any of you with drawings, poems, clippings, or anything of interest that will appeal to our readers. The best will be published.

We have no skeleton in our closet, and we will not hide that of anyone else.

The "Hobbyist" has and will uplift our hobby in every possible

way, and we will be glad to have you take part in the program we have laid out,

"If the coat fits, put it on,"

Our "Hobby Club" Button Contest has created no little interest. We have received a large number of suggestions and drawings, but none of them seem just right. We are now having sketches prepared by a manufacturing jeweller, and hope to be able to illustrate and get your ideas on them in our May issue. We are after something "good,"

On another page our Post Card Superintendent has prepared a novel post card idea that will appeal to our stampic friends as well. Try it. I have. The result will surprise you.

We will be glad to have catchy ideas of interest submitted at any time. We will pay liberally for anything of that sort.

The "Hobbyist" is offering \$300 in premiums to its readers for a little effort. The offer in detail will be found among our advertising pages. We trust you all will go after these prizes. They are worthwhile. And we hope you will win. You have our best wishes.

INFORMATION WANTED

There are too many scapegoats in our hobby running under non-deplumes, and the "Hobbyist" proposes to "show them up." Publicity is the only way to ac-

complish the feat, and we ask our readers to aid us.

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A. F. WICKS, 419 Ottaway Ave., London, Ont.	\$12.50
WM. L. BENECKE (& CO.), 720 Hum- boldt Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.....	\$5.40

The above named parties are indebted to the "Hobbyist," as stated.

Others who may have had trouble with them are invited to advise us accordingly.

If it is possible under any law to collect, we will do so.

Such parties do our hobby more harm than our readers may realize and we will do everything in our power to rectify the evil. Address Mr. Kendall personally care the Hobbyist.

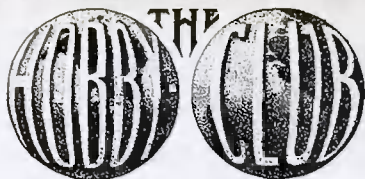
HOBBY CLUB PRESIDENT MOVES

Mr Dunning will be in England for awhile, and any of our members wishing to address him should do so, care of Coutts & Co., 440 Strand, London.

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EXCHANGE DEPT. CHANGE

Winnipeg, April 1st, 1910.

Dear Hobbyists :

In future, the Exchange Department will be under the supervision of our Director, and all correspondence should be addressed accordingly.

Mr. H. B. Clark has severed all connection with the Hobby Club, Stamp Mart and this office.

The Hobby Club will engage the services of an experienced man, under bonds, to take charge of the business end, and the extensive plans of development already laid down, will be successfully carried out. In this way only, can we guarantee perfect reliability in all Club matters, and that is what our Director feels should be done.

The Exchange Department will be carried on as usual, and we wish to hear from all interested in any plans or ideas that will benefit the members.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITIONS

We are offering \$300 in premiums for new members and subscribers, and we trust you will all do your utmost to make it the success we anticipate. The prizes are worthwhile too. And YOU can get your share. It's up to YOU!

In conclusion, don't forget we are always glad to hear from our members on any subject of mutual interest.

Don't forget our slogan "Co-operation for our Mutual Advantage."

Fraternally as ever,
 THE HOBBY CLUB.

Director.

HOBBY CLUB COLORS

We wish the ideas of our members as to this:

Our Director favors gold, white and green or blue. What say you?

Let's hear from you all.

WANTED---A JOB

I am pleased to say a FEW Hobby Club members saw fit to ask for some help over the rough places in our philatelic pathway but there are surely SOME things SOME of you would like to know about your favorite stamps. I don't say I can help you all, but would like to hear from any who have need of assistance in their stampic studies.

This Department is open to all our members, no charges except return postage so don't hesitate to ask what may serve to you the most trivial questions.

It is my pleasure to serve you and I await your commands.

WM. E. AULT,
Information Bureau.

Iowa Stamp Society

Fellow Members:

NEW MEMBERS

- 29. Elsdon, Paul M., Waverly, Ia.
- 30. Dodge, Warren E., Hubbard, Ia.
- 31. Mull, Mrs. C. A., 835 Cedar Street, Muscatine, Ia.
- 32. Mathews, Karl, 731 9th Ave., Clinton, Ia.

RESIGNATION

R. L. Mutz, Fort Dodge, Ia.

With this month we start our second year and with good prospects, as we have a good official organ now.

RESULT OF ELECTION

- Pres., Rev. F. T. Stevenson, Lineville.
- Sec.-Treas., H. Wendt, Manilla.
- Libr., Prof. C. E. Reed, Ottumwa.
- Sales Supt., O. W. Mull, 1000 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine.

We want all collectors in Iowa to join and boost with us. Write Sales Supt.

H. WENETT, Sec.

Results Derived from The "Hobbyist"

By a Hobby Club Member, Loraine Birdsall



This gentleman had his advertisement in the Exchange Column.

And

This gentleman had his advertisement in the Fraud Column.

NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

- ✓ WM. WARD, 65 Bamford Road, Manchester, England, E 1a
- ✓ D. C. GLASS, Sao Paulo, Brazil, E-1, a.
- ✓ I. FRIGON, St. Prosper, Que., Canada, E. F-1, a, d, e.
- ✓ C. R. TAYLOR, 458 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1, a.
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- ✓ PERCY McFEE, 327 Vaughan St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1, a, o
- ✓ LORAINÉ BIRDSALL, Box 203, Delhi, Ont. Canada, E-1 a, b, u
- ✓ JULIAN T. BABER, Pocahontas, Va., U.S.A. E-1 a-6
- ✓ H. B. SEAGRAVE, 12 Lee St., Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A. E, G-1 a, a
- ✓ (Mrs.) CONSTANCE FALKLAIN, 9 Zurichstrasse Basel, Switzerland, E, F, G-1 a, b-3-4-5
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- ✓ S. M. SCHOEMANN, 4036 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A. E, G-1 a
- ✓ FELIX COHEN, Box 141, Port Said, Egypt, E, F, G, I-1 a-5
- ✓ P. J. BUCHANAN, Rossland, B.C. E-1 a

APPLICATIONS PENDING

The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation.

- ✓ H. E. PERKINS, Mansonville, Que., E 1a
- ✓ J. N. S. BREWSTER, 415 First St., Lakewood, N.J., E 1a
- ✓ G. P. DIKKERS, Az. Woldstraat 5-16, Meppel, Holland, D E F G 1a, c nt 2 4 5 6
- ✓ WM. O. SEMPLE, 119 N. Second St., Easton, Pa., E 1a
- ✓ CHAS. E. SMITH, 754 Forty-third St., Brooklyn, N.Y., Da E G No 1a b d e 2 G 5 6
- ✓ J. MOSER, Eipel, Bohemia, Austria, E F G 1b 6
- ✓ A. HEHENBERGER, Wiesenthal Heisse, Bohemia, Austria, B E G 1 b
- ✓ M. HENRY, 1153a Turk St., San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A., E-1, a, b.-4.
- ✓ D. B. GAWTHROP, 3434 West 26th Ave., Denver, Col., U.S.A., E-1, a.
- ✓ G. A. EKLUND, 1923 West Superior St., Duluth, Minn., U.S.A., E, G, No. Sw. 1, a, d.
- ✓ W. M. McCUTCHEN, 85 Myrtle Ave., Plainfield, N.J., U.S.A., E-G-1, a.
- ✓ E. T. RUNYON, 714 N. Co. Line St., Fostoria, Ohio, U.S.A., E-1, a, b, d, e, p.
- ✓ A. W. WOODS, 162 Home St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1, a.

- ✓ ROBERT SCYPES, Richland Centre, Pa., U. S.A. E-1 a
- ✓ Mrs. M. D'ENCARNACAO, Chinese Imp., P.O., Pelin, North China, E, F-1 a.
- ✓ HY. PRIGGE, 550 Germania Ave., Jersey City N.J., U.S.A. E, G-1 a
- ✓ SAM GUNN, 671 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 a, d

NEW APPLICATIONS

New applicants may, upon publication of their name as a MEMBER, correspond and exchange with other members. It is desirable therefore, that applicants advise "References" of their action, which will enable the secretary to get quicker returns when investigating same.

CAPITAL, Letters after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

NUMBERS and SMALL LETTERS indicate Classes in which applicant is interested.

- ✓ B. TAYLOR, Box 36, Cayley, Alta, E-1 a.
- ✓ ADOLPHO G. de BUSTAMANTE, 17 Rayo (bajos), Havana, Cuba, E, Sp-1 a.
- ✓ J. C. OLDENBROEK, P.O. Box 282, Paramaribo, Suriname, D, E, F, G-1 a.
- ✓ JULIUS E. BRANDEN, Paramaribo, Suriname, D, E, F, T-1 a
- ✓ A. J. COUSANTO, Gen. P.O., Paramaribo, Suriname, D, E, F, G-1 a.
- ✓ A. van der VOET, P.O. Box 129, Paramaribo, Suriname, D, E, F, G-1 a.
- ✓ HENRY J. RACK, Gen. P.O., Paramaribo, D, E, F, G-1 a.
- ✓ A. H. J. VOS, Box 144, Paramaribo, Suriname, D, E-1 a.
- ✓ C. J. LEVIE, Box 121, Paramaribo, Suriname, D, E, F-1 a.
- ✓ FRED W. DEAN, Box 563, So. Pasadena, Calif., U.S.A., E-1 a, b.
- ✓ DORRIS BURRIDGE, 1414 E. 88th St., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., E-1 a.
- ✓ MRS. NELLIE KENDALL, Upham, R. 2, N. Dakota, U.S.A., E-1 a, d, r-5.
- ✓ NUMA HUGUENIN, 142 Notre Dame W. Montreal, Que., E, F 1 a
- ✓ F. O. WILLIUS, 527 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., E, G-1 a-5.
- ✓ ALBERT HULL, Box 94, Marshalltown, Iowa, U.S.A., E-1, a.
- ✓ T. WHITEHEAD, Rosser, Man., E-1 a.
- ✓ BARCLAY GREEN, Boharm, Sask., E-1 a, b, d-3, 4.

We will circulate about 2,000 extra copies of the May "Hobbyist" among foreign collectors. We will devote extra space to our Club in this issue and I urge members to secure the application of any prospective applicant they may have in mind. Let's make a good showing in this, our first campaign number. That is what it will really be, a campaign issue.

Will you put yourself forward just a little bit? Just this once? Remember our slogan for 1910. You'll have to hurry ---May forms close on the 20th.

Sincerely as ever,
O. KENDALL.

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Sincerely as ever,
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HOBBY CLUB AUCTION SALE

NUMBER FOUR

The following lots are used unless otherwise stated. Scott's 1910 cat. used. Number in parenthesis after each lot is number of stamps in that lot. * Means unused. All bids close on April 25th, 1910.

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value	Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
SINGLE STAMPS					
1	U.S. Rev., No. 2863b, cut can.	\$10.00	34	Canada, No. 47, (10)	3.00
2	Bavaria, No. 19, (1)	1.25	35	" " 91, (125)	2.50
3	" " 12, o.g. (1)	2.00	36	" " 160, (10)	1.00
4	Costa Rica, No. 406, o.g. (1)	1.75	37	" " 10 sets King's Heads (70)	3.50
5	Same (1)	1.75	38	" " No. 34, (300)	6.00
6	France, No. 67, o.g., (1)	3.00	39	Costa Rica, No. 41, o.g. (50)	5.00
7	Panama, No. 56, o.g. (1)	2.00	40	Guatemala, No. 43, (300)	6.00
8	St. Christopher, No. 11, o.g. (1)	10.00	41	Honduras, No. 104b, sheet of 10 o.g. (10)	3.00
9	St. Helena, No. 15, off centre (1)	5.00	42	Italy, mixed (200)	2.00
SETS					
10	U.S. News, 1029-51 facsimiles	?	43	Japan, " (50)	2.17
11	" revs., 4 var. (1)	1.42	44	Mexico, No. 304, (50)	1.00
12	Argentina, 29 var., (29)	2.86	45	Newfoundland, No. 82, (63)	1.89
13	Bavaria, 4 var., (4)	3.28	46	Phil. Is. No. 226, (182)	5.46
14	" " 3 " (3)	1.48	47	" " 227, (24)	1.20
15	Cape Verde, 16 var., (16)	2.15	48	" " 241, (590)	11.80
16	Col. Rep., Bolivar, No. 85 and 86 o.g. (2)	1.75	49	" " 241, sur. o.b. (493)	9.86
17	Italy, 38 var., (38)	1.00	50	" " mixed (46)	1.81
18	Newfoundland, 5 var., (5)	3.10	51	Wurtemberg, mixed (190)	4.60
19	North Borneo, 5 var., (5)	2.60	52	U.S., env. cut sq. (32)	2.25
20	Porto Rico, Revs. (15)	2.87	53	" " No 309, Prec. "Phil." (30)	1.50
21	So. America, 53 var., (53)	1.47	54	" " 307, 09, 10, 11, prec. "Phil" (40)	6.40
22	S. Amer., and Mex., 103 var. (103)	3.02	55	Env., cut sq., o.g. 18 var. (90)	4.50
23	Uruguay, No. 180 and 180a. (2)	1.25	56	" " mixed (28)	1.02
24	Wurtemberg, 4 var., (4)	1.24	57	Lot of postals and orig. covers.	1.02
25	Brit. Col., Queen's Heads, 84 var. (84)	2.16	58	5,000 continentals, 1,000 in pkt.	....
26	Brit. Col., King's Heads 50 var. (50)	1.25	59	Same	....
27	Brit. Col., 159 var., (159)	4.45	60	Collection in old album, 250 var.	....
28	Salvador and Servia, 44 var. (44)	2.04	61	1 Nkl. pltd. stamp tongs in leather case.	....
WHOLESALE LOTS					
29	Austria Jub. 50 sets, 8 var. (400)	6.00	62	Cut sq. envs. 17 var. (75)	....
30	" " No. 114, (100)	2.00	63	3 large stamp cuts, fine value.	....
31	" " " 115, (750)	7.50	64	Approval Lot, 55 var. (55)	1.42
32	" " " mixed (450)	4.50	65	" " " 200 " Brit. Col. (200)	6.69
33	Belgium No. 49 (172)	5.10	66	Collection 400 var. (400)	over 12.00

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Foreign Exchange Wanted or Consignments of stamps for cash. No cheap Continentals desired, but can use from 100 to 1,000 of saleable goods if price is right. Foreign publications please send address. L. M. Passmore, Box 81 Arcade, Los Angeles, Cal., U.S.A. -9tf

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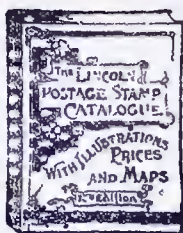
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TREASURE IN AN OLD DESK

Money and Jewels Found in a Secret Drawer

(An Old Newspaper Clipping of Many Years Ago--Ed.)

HENRY J. Crocker is being gazed upon with envious eyes just now by Maurice Casey and Harry Lamberton. These three gentlemen occupy the same office at 508 California Street, and have a similar love for that which is artistic and antique. This made them all desire the possession of a unique brass-bound writing desk, which Crocker succeeded in winning, and in which he has just found unsuspected treasures.

The desk was offered them by a dealer in curios named Belasco. Belasco, it will be remembered, a fortnight ago, bought some old boxes which once belonged to Conley Leach. He paid \$10.50 for them, and found among the other contents old coins and rare stamps to the value of \$300. He had come to sell Mr. Crocker some of these stamps when he began telling about the writing desk.

The next day he brought the

desk up. Its age was apparent. It was made of rosewood, was bound heavily with brass, and was prettily inlaid with the same metal. Substantial brazen handles sunk in brass shields show that the desk was not a mere ornament, but was intended for travelling. This fact was arrested also by the capacious interior, which was divided off into smaller compartments by shelves of sandalwood.

The workmanship shown in the chest and its oddness made each man desirous to become the owner. None wished to put up the entire cost, however, so after they had lowered the dealers price from \$7 to \$4.50, they each contributed \$1.50, and the ownership of the desk was left to the arbitrament of fate.

It was suggested first that they throw dice for it. Nobody had any dice, so Mr. Crocker borrowed three 50-cent pieces from the jan-

itor of the building. Then they "matched." The odd man was to take the desk.

At the word the three put down their coins. When Casey removed his palm the money showed tails. Mr. Crocker's coin was heads, Mr. Lambertson's coin was still concealed. When he withdrew his hand a tail was exhibited, making Mr. Crocker the winner.

That evening Mr. Crocker prepared to take his prize home. Casey at once protested.

"You don't know anything about that desk," he said. "It might give your whole family small-pox or something else that's dreadful. You'd better get the old thing disinfected before you take it to your house."

Then he smiled in a superior way and told him how glad he was he hadn't won the desk. As the days passed and the antique bit of furniture still remained in the office, Mr. Casey grew to be quite a chaffer. The result was that the writing desk was a matter of constant thought, and Monday afternoon, spurred on by Mr. Casey's chaffing, Mr. Crocker looked it over thoroughly to see if he could not convert it to some use about the office since he could not take it home.

The desk was a strong one and with the cubbies removed would make an attractive receptacle for papers. While Mr. Crocker was examining its interior to see how it could be altered, his finger touched a hidden spring. A panel

in the side of the desk at once fell out, revealing three small drawers.

His cry of astonishment brought Casey and Lambertson to his side. Their chaffing all died away as the first drawer showed two \$50 bills issued nearly fifty years ago, but undoubtedly genuine. The second drawer contained an old fashioned gold watch curiously carved and a daguerre-type, on the back of which was an almost obliterated inscription. Some earrings of ancient pattern and a finger ring beautifully chased rested on some stained cotton batting in the third drawer.

The jewelery was so curious and the hiding place so deftly fashioned that the spectators were dumb with astonishment. When they regained their tongues they overwhelmed Mr. Crocker with congratulations. Casey admitted that there wasn't so much of a "josh" on Crocker after all. Then he said:

"What will Belasco say?"

But Belasco didn't say a thing. As soon as he heard that he had dropped down from \$7 to \$4.50 on a "lot" consisting of two \$50 bills and some valuable jewelery he made a bee line for his store. Word came from the neighbors yesterday morning that the curio dealer was carefully prying out the entire interior of all the many desks, chests and boxes in his possession. There were no reports of his having found anything.

Mr. Crocker is now looking for more brass-bound rosewood writing desks with hidden springs.
—San Francisco Call

A OLD TIME COLLECTOR

Sent in by Stephen Golder

It was between 1850 and 1860 that Mr. Wm. Trant began to collect postage stamps and unless a predecessor can be found he claims to be the first "philatelist" though the word had not been invented until long after he had collected and exhibited. His story is very simple. When quite a lad a relative in France sent a letter

to his home and with the curiosity of childhood he begged the stamp. He seemed to treasure the little gift so much that his father ransacked old files and gave him a batch of old stamps, including one of the black penny sort. A short time afterwards a triangular red and similar blue stamp from the Cape of Good Hope came into his possession and this seems to have whetted his appetite with a keen relish. He introduced himself to the leading merchants of Leeds especially those doing trade with foreign countries. Indeed he became an ardent collector. As there were no albums in those days, he pasted his specimens on a large sheet of cardboard. A local magnate, Mr. Baker, of Horsforth Hall, happened to see the results of the young fellow's hobby and as he was giving a conversazione in the park he borrowed the stamps for exhibition

The Collection attracted considerable attention and young Trant and his stamps were much talked about. A friend of the young philatelist, Thomas Dalton, solicitor of Leeds, who is still a collector, also began to form a collection (still before 1860) and seemed so earnest about the business that Trant handed over to

him holus bolus all his stamps believing as he said, that one good collection was better than two smaller ones. From this time (not yet 1860) Trant ceased to be an individual collector, but as one who has travelled in many countries in both hemispheres he still has occasional opportunities of receiving stamps from different parts of the world and he utilizes them in strengthening the weak parts of the collections of those that more systematically collect.

About 1860, Mr. Trant showed his affection for stamps

in a somewhat freakish fashion. One of the merchants above mentioned, sent him several sackfuls of old envelopes. Young Trant found the stamps of no interest or (then) value, so he utilized them as the wall paper of his bedroom. Mr. Trant says he always regretted this as when his parents changed their residence he had to leave the stamps behind,





MONEY DEPT.

Edited by A. C. Roessler, 1958
Washington Avenue N.Y. City, to
whom all correspondence re this Depart-
ment should be addressed.

The average person knows there are two sorts of Lincoln cents—one with V.D.B. on reverse and the other variety without the initials, yet, as a matter of fact, there are several other kinds.

In 1908, the mint at San Francisco turned out its first minor coins—the "Indian Head" cent with a small "s" (for San Francisco) beneath the bow on wreath. The following year produced a similar cent with change of date, of course. Right here we have a very rare penny. As statistics will show, the Indian Head "s" cent of 1909 is rarer than any cent made in the past fifty years. A canvass of the principal dealers will prove this assertion.

In the same year, 1909, the Lincoln cent was issued at San Francisco and is distinguished from those coined at Philadelphia, in

that it has a small "s" under date. This variety is the second best of all the cents issued in the years 1908-1909. After the protest against the designer's initials, the Secretary of the Treasury ordered the removal of the tiny letters, thus giving collectors two 'Frisco and 2 Philadelphia Lincoln cents in 1909.

The 1910 Lincoln cents of both mints add two more varieties, so the total to date is 6 different Lincoln pennies.

Parenthetically, it may be well to state that the superstitious person will note that Lincoln seemed to favor the speculator and investor. The Lincoln stamp on blued paper enabled several dealers to take mid-winter jaunts to the Bermudas. The Lincoln cent with "s" and initials has netted many dealers from 100 to 300% profit.

What Might Have Been



By Julian T. Baber, Pocahontas, Va.

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RESIGNATION

No. 3—L. L. Dolson, Geneva.

Treasury Report from April 1st,
1909 to April 1st, 1910:

RECEIPTS—Dues from 32 members..\$8 00

EXPENSES—Official Organ ...\$5 11

App. Blanks..... 1 50

Postage..... 1 39

—\$8 00

As our new Official Organ must be paid annually in advance, all members (No. 1-21) are requested to renew their membership (50c) at once. Hoping to hear by return mail, I am,

H. WENDT, Sec. Treas.

The Salvador 1c

The countries at present are are staring in awe of the truth which has just been revealed in in the wholesale manufacturing of the bogus surcharge, Sept. 15th, on the 1c stamp of Salvador.

Only 5,000 were issued; 3,000 were issued to the public and 2,000 are still in the hands of or under control of the Executive.

The rate of the postage is 2 centavos for the mail in the City of Salvador, and it appears doubtful if these stamps were ever issued on water-marked paper,

The greatest losers are our U.S. stamp dealers who have and are liberal purchasers of these stamps, while we regret the outcome, it is only fair that the exposure should come at this time to warn our

brother collectors and give dealers ample time in redeeming the stamps which they have sold.
—DISCOVERER.

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MISCELLANEOUS—continued

The 6th Feed of "Solid Meat" (Xmas Number) is now out. Sample for stamp. Subscription 25c. "Free Water Mark Detector." We will present a benzine cup with every subscription for the next thirty days. Ask for it. The Vest Pocket Philatelist, 1267 Gaylord Street, Denver, Colo. -131f

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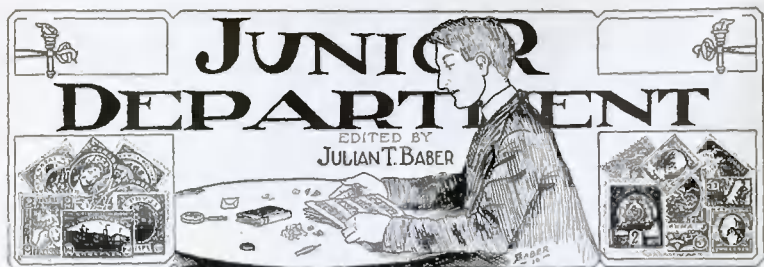
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We publish below a short article about collecting stamps on their original covers. The author, writing under the non-de-plume "Postage," is an enthusiastic Junior collector. We hope to have an article monthly from the pen of the versatile "Postage."

COLLECTING ON COVERS

Much has been read and said about collecting stamps on their original covers. This might interest many, but I believe the majority of collectors do not care for the stamps in this way, preferring to fix them in their books or on their sheets, however they collect. However, if the collector once saw a neatly arranged book of originals, I am sure he would want to collect them that way also. For myself, I have never seen anyone's collection of originals, so don't know just how they collect them, but I have a small collection which I started recently, and I save only the part of the envelope with the stamp and entire postmark. I bought a cheap book, and gave a page to each value of

the 1909 stamps, and then watched mails and tried to get a stamp of each value on its original cover. I also tried to get more than one stamp on a cover, and at this date have a very nice lot. So far I have been able to get covers with each of the different stamps on, and have also been fortunate enough to obtain some with more than one of each value on. They look very pretty and are a nice side line to have, as it keeps you ever on the alert for more copies.

—'POSTAGE.'

THIS MONTH'S CONTEST

The idea of this month's puzzle is somewhat different from any heretofore published. With the aid of Scott's Catalogue, you will not find it difficult to obtain the correct solution.

If it so happens that you cannot get them all, send in what you have. You may win.

Upon what stamps are depicted the following:

1. The unveiling of a monument.
2. Continent of North America only.

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| 3. The ship, "Olive Blossom," | 8. Romulus and the Wolf. |
| 4. A post office. | 9. Bicycle rider. |
| 5. A winged horse. | 10. A sovereign mounted on his horse. |
| 6. The inscription, "Pax et justitia." | 11. A hospital. |
| 7. A wharf. | 12. Palace of Minerva. |

Suggestions for Hobby Club Buttons

Sent in by Members



As They Find It



Canadian



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NOTES OF THE MONTH

MR. KALSE RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP.

I have just returned from my Continental trip, and although still very busy recuperating, am now in a position to accept stamps from members of the C.P.A. for the Exchange Department.

Stamp Collecting is more than ever on the increase, and some friends on the continent whom I left eight years ago, and who then demonstrated little or no interest in our sublime hobby, are classified amongst the most ardent collectors.

The Stamp Market is also very bright and there is a very strong demand for the better class of stuff. Stamps of Canada are very much sought after, and although I took a large stock of Canadian stamps with me, I regretted the fact that I did not take more as I experienced no difficulty whatever in disposing of them.

I was also offered a good oppor-

tunity to see some good stocks of stamps in London, England. Messrs. Bright & Son, Stanley Gibbons and other large dealers, were well supplied with the rarer, desirable stamps. The 50 and 66½% discount is entirely disregarded in London, and one has to pay in many instances more than catalogue.

"Stamp Collecting" is so much on the increase, that, judging by the tremendous business done in this hobby, nearly 30% of British speaking folks must be interested in our hobby. It is nearly impossible to come across anyone who does not know something about stamps. Now it is our duty to awaken the interest of Canadians, and if we are not in a position to spend dollars and pounds for the better class of stamps, there will still be a chance to enlarge our collections by means of our Exchange Department. Mr. Kendall is now asking the co-operation of all mem-

bers. to send in as many stamps as they can, in order to make a success of our ONLY Canadian Association.

Sincerely,
H. F. KALSE,
Exchange Supt.

NEW APPLICATIONS

SIDNEY N. MULHALL, Liverpool, N.S.,
Postmaster, Age 30, Ref. Union Bank,
Liverpool, Proposed by O. Kendall.

WM. P. ANDERSON, 64 Cooper St., Otta-
wa, Civil Engineer, Age 58, Ref. John
Persse, (Tees & Persse) Proposed by
Jno. J. Codville.

A. McKECKNIE, 470 McLeod St., Ottawa,
Accountant, Age 70, Ref. Jno. J. Codville.
Proposed by Mr. Codville.

C. W. CRUICKSHANK, 331 Wilton Ave.,
Toronto, Bookkeeper, Age 18, Ref. R.
C. Ewing, D. J. Cruickshank, (father)
Proposed by T. E. Morgan.

E. S. MOYER, Jerseyville, Ont., Clergyman
Age 34, Ref. E. Marks, (Marks Stamp
Co.) Proposed by O. Kendall.

J. D. COX, Upper Steinacke Que., Post-
master, Age 42, Ref. O. Kendall, also
Proposer.

W. H. DRAKE, Halifax, N.S., Traveller,
Age legal, Ref. Henry Hechler, Propo-
sed by Henry Hechler.

J. E. DENNETT, Mt. Vernon St., Arling-
ton, Mass., U.S.A., Clerk, Age 22, Ref.
A.P.S. 2304, Hobby Club 204. Proposed
by O. Kendall.

WITH THE SECRETARY

A very good showing, friends. Let us all try and get one new member for next month's report. They must reach me by the 20th or 25th at latest, however, as our forms close then. I am getting enquiries nearly every day from collectors all over the Dominion. Make it a point, each of you, to keep after our Canadian friends. There's something doing! Keep it up!

At the World's Fair, at Winni-
peg, in 1914, there will be held a
World's Convention of stamp col-
lectors. Let's show our visiting
friends that Canada has some "live
ones" too. There's work for us
all in the meantime, too. It be-
hooves us all to Push, PUSH,
PUSH for new members. I am!
Are you?

Sincerely,
O. KENDALL.

THE HOBBYIST

There is a little magazine that is publish-
ed far away,

And I should think it is the finest that
there is to-day.

It contains a Hobby Club and tells about
stamps and coins, too,

Am sure if you should take it, you would
read it through and through.

—R. HERSH

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WITH THE PUBLISHER

Dear Readers :

On our title page this month, we re-
produce some well-known philatelists.
Next month we will tell you who they
are.

The first, second, and third persons to
identify them, and advise us accordingly,
will receive a present worth having. The
three prizes are worth while. Who will
be the lucky ones? We will tell you in
the June Hobbyist.

Speaking of prize offers, last month we
announced a \$300 prize offer. This is
to be withdrawn for the present. We are
now preparing a list of prize offers which
will be extensively advertised all over the
world. That is the only way to make it
a success. In the meantime it will be
well for our readers to get busy. Any
subscriptions or Hobby Club membership
will be credited accordingly.

Did you ever stop to think of the direct
connection Post Card Collecting has to
Philately? Mr. Hives, our Hobby Club
Post Card Superintendent

cellent ideas and offers them to you for
your personal benefit and pleasure.

Do not overlook what he has to say
on another page.

Mr. H. M. Wichman, of Springfield,
Mass., well and popularly known as a
new issue specialist, is to offer Hobby
Club members, a treat in the June Hobby-
ist. This alone, will be well worth the
cost of joining, and we will be glad to
hear from those interested.

Hot Off The Grid

The 3c on experimental has been found.

One copy of the 5c is known.

The 10c is selling at \$5.00 a piece.

The 15c is selling at \$3.00 a piece.

The 13c has just appeared on the
market.

All experimental papers due for a big
rise in price.

The first copy to be placed in an auc-
tion sale is the 15c in the sale of the
Columbus Collectors' Club, Tuesday eve,
May 3rd. This lot will be watched with
interest.

The Active Members of Branch 24,
A.P.S., have joined the Milwaukee
Philatelic Society in a body, about 15.

Salvador Commemorative stamp over-
printed 15 Sept., information just to hand
states 2,000 were only issued to the pub-
lic, the remaining 3,000 are still in the
hands of the government.

Siam.--The following surcharges have
been issued up to and including February
14, 1910

Stamps of 1887, 14 satang on the 12 atts stamp. 1904, 6 satang on 6 atts, 14 satang on 14 atts. 1906 and 1908, 2 on 1, 2 on 2, 6 on 4, 6 on 5, 3 on 2, 3 on 3, 12 on 8, 14 on 9 and 14 on 14.

The most of these have been issued to towns outside of Bangkok, which prohibits their being purchased in quantities difficult.

The Thomasville local recently discovered and which is to be included in the catalogue, was issued by the Postmaster at Milledgeville, Ga. The p.m.'s name was Chastain. Every letter with the Thomasville cancellation was sent to Milledgeville.

The current 10c U.S. on blued paper was used in Pittsburg, Po., by the I.C.S.

"Stop Thief!" Complaints are made now and then that stamps are taken from letters in transit. Stamps thus lost cannot be recovered, but by making complaint to the P. M. General a good deal can be done to prevent similar losses in the future. Hence it is desirable that every case, in which it is evident that stamps have wilfully been removed from mail pieces while in transit, should be reported. P. O. Inspectors are aided in locating the thief, by every itemized report given them. So make a noise! Every time!

The Venezuela Government has granted Pablo W. Hernandez, of the National Academy of Belles Artes, a prize for the best model drawing for a postage stamp to be issued in commemoration of the First Centennial Anniversary of Venezuelan Independence. An order has been placed with the American Bank Note Company for 1,000,000 of the stamps. There were 40 competitors for the prize.

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 H. WERTHEIM, 677 Lexington Avenue,
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 A. F. WICKS, 419 Ottaway Ave., London,
 Ont. \$12.50
 WM. L. BENECKE (& CO.), 720 Hum-
 boldt Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. \$5.40

The above named parties are indebted to the "Hobbyist," as stated.

Others who may have had trouble with them are invited to advise us accordingly.

If it is possible under any law to collect we will do so.

Such parties do our hobby more harm than our readers may realize, and we will do everything in our power to rectify the evil. Address Mr. Kendall personally, care of The Hobbyist.

The Collectors

Folks all collect at our house,
 From Grand-dad to our dog Jim,
 People say we're crazy;
 That it's just a foolish whim.
 Grandpaw's chasein' Botany,
 Bugs and bees and ants,
 Grandmaw's savin' buttons,
 And she skimps them on our pants.
 Paw, he's turned numismatist,
 Coins he's got galore;
 Maw, she's got the dish craze,
 Always huntin' more;
 Sis, she's "sending" post cards,
 All the live-long day;
 Bill he digs for flints and stones,
 All o'er the house they lay;
 Johnnys after marbles,
 Red ones, white and blue,
 And our old dog Jim is gatherin' bones,
 He's got some, well! a few;
 Me? Oh, I'm "collectin'" stamps,
 It's the only thing they've missed,
 And say, durned if I don't believe,
 It's the best one on the list.

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Dear Friends :-

Mr. H. M. Wichman, of Springfield, Mass., U.S.A., is well known to you all. His specialty has been New Issues for years, and I feel that he is the one best man in this line in America.

Mr. Wichman will inaugurate a New Issue Service for our club members beginning with the June Hobbyist. Complete details will be announced then.

RE EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

I have been reorganizing our system and shall start anew and with renewed vigour and, within a week or two, courage. Our Exchange Department will, in future, be managed dire

as stated last month, and will be under my personal supervision and guarantee.

I trust our members will be a little patient. One or two have written requesting return of certain sheets they have in the Department. This will be done as soon as we get in outstanding circuits containing them which will be checked up and "dead" sheets returned.

Am in hopes, next month, to tell members some good news. If present plans materialize, a well known American collector will join me here. 'Nuf 'ced! Be patient and co-operate!

Sincerely,

NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

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APPLICATIONS PENDING

The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation,

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 G. A. EKLUND, 1923 West Superior St., Duluth, Minn., U.S.A., E.G.No. Sw.1.a.d
 W. M. McCUTCHEEN, 85 Myrtle Ave., Plainfield, N.J., U.S.A., E-G-1 a.
 E. T. RUNYON, 714 N. Co. Line St., Fostoria, Ohio, U.S.A., E-1 a. b. d. e. p.

- Mrs. M. D'ENCARNACAO, Chinese P.O., Pekin, North China, E, F-1 a.
 SAM. GUNN, 671 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 a, d

NEW APPLICATIONS

New applicants may, upon publication of their name as a MEMBER, correspond and exchange with other members. It is desirable therefore, that applicants advise "References" of their action, which will enable the secretary to get quicker returns when investigating same.

CAPITAL Letters after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

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Dear Hobbyists:

Are you all taking advantage of the different departments of our Club? If not, why not?

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Sincerely,

O. KENDALL,



Post Card



Department

C. A. HIVES, Superintendent
775 Lipton Street, Winnipeg, Canada.

CARD CONTEST

THE best card sent in for our Contest, a nice Royalty Photo Card, was from Julian D. Prinzsky, of Berlin, Germany.

Quite a lot of cards have been received for other classes but all similar, so awards will be made next month.

I would like every member to send in cards for our Contest next month.

If all our Members will participate in our scheme which were outlined in the April Hobbyist we will increase our membership during the next few months considerable.

Our "Round" the World scheme is the best yet for both Stamp and Post Card Collectors.

The following Cash Prizes I will give to bona fide members taking part in this scheme: First Prize of \$3, Second Prize of \$2, Third Prize of \$1 to members who have the most post-card tours concluded by Nov. 1st, 1910.

I will also give three similar prizes to members who send in to me the best three cards after the tour.

Elsewhere you will find announcement of premiums to be given for new mem-

bers. Who's going to win them?

I will be glad to furnish members with names of collectors of any country where they require them, to explain my schemes more fully if necessary, and to send application blanks free in any quantity. Let me hear from you at any time, my experience is at your service.

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C. A. Hives

AUCTION DEPARTMENT

Fellow Members:—

Herewith sale number five. This is the one best bet in auctions yet. There are many members who have had exceptionally satisfactory returns from selling their stamps through this department. Why not send in those surplus stamps or

collections and let us sell them for you. The entering of lots is only open to HOBBY CLUB members, but anybody can bid on, and buy any lots in the sales.

Bid liberal. Bid early. Mail all bids to me.
Yours fraternally,

R. E. GERSPACHER.

HOBBY CLUB AUCTION SALE

NUMBER FIVE

The following lots are used unless otherwise stated. after each lot is number of stamps in that lot. * Means Scott's 1910 cat. used. Number in parenthesis unused. All bids close on May 25th, 1910.

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value	Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
SINGLE STAMPS					
1	U.S., No. 555a (1)	\$3.50	52	Argentina, No. 1, 11a, 18 and 20, (4)	3.25
2	Confederate State, No. 207. (1)	2.00	53	Canada, Quebec, set all o.g. (8)	1.49
3	U.S. rev. No. 2995, scarce (1)	4.00	54	Canal Zone, 9 var. (9)	1.17
4	Argentina, No. 5b, (1)	1.00	55	Hayti, 15 var., (15)	2.09
5	" " 11a, (1)	1.00	56	Nicaragua, No. 150a and 312, (2)	1.75
6	" " 20, (1)	1.00	57	Phil. on U.S., 9 var. (9) .....	.77
7	Bahamas, No. 12b. o.g., (1)	2.50	MISCELLANEOUS		
8	" " 14, (1)	1.50	58	U.S. Priv. Prop., mixed, (39)	2.44
9	Barbadoes, No. 17, (1)	3.00	59	" " expos., mixed (337)	4.82
10	Bolivar, No. 36, (1)	1.50	60	Bavaria, No. 24, (50)	1.00
11	Brazil, No. 513, (1)	1.25	61	" " 58 and 61, (200)	4.00
12	Costa Rica, No. 406, o.g., (1)	1.75	62	Brazil, mixed, (106)	3.10
13	Cuba, new issue, 50c. o.g.	?	63	Canada, No. 74, o.g. (25) .....	.50
14	Egypt, No. 4, (1)	2.00	64	" " 88, o.g., (7)	1.05
15	Gibraltar, No. 17 o.g. fine, (1)	1.00	65	" " 46, (10)	1.20
16	Hong Kong, No. 70, (1)	1.00	66	" " 50c King's Heads, (7)	1.05
17	" " 73, (1)	5.00	67	Cuba, No. 228, (94)	1.88
18	Italy, No. 3, (1)	10.00	68	" " mixed, (69)	2.21
19	Lubeck, No. 6, (1)	7.50	69	Ecuador, mixed, (160)	18.00
20	" " 7, (1)	9.00	70	Hong Kong, No. 80, (127)	5.08
21	Japan, No. 28	1.00	71	" " mixed, (38)	1.05
22	" " 46, (1)	2.00	72	Japan, 20 var., (622)	9.80
23	" " 59, (1)	2.50	73	Luxemburg, mixed, (115)	2.30
24	Malay, No. 22, (1)	1.50	74	Malay, No. 14, o.g., (20)	5.00
25	Prince Edward Is. No. 1, o.g. (1)	1.50	75	Mexico, mixed, (900)	13.00
26	Roumania, No. 46, (1)	1.00	76	Newfoundland, No. 82, (20)	1.60
27	St Helena, No. 6, (1)	3.00	77	New South Wales, No. 103, (170)	1.70
28	" " 31, (1)	2.00	78	Victoria, No. 162, (230)	2.30
29	Str. Settlements, No. 3, (1)	2.00	79	" " 169, (190)	1.90
30	" " 18, (1)	2.00	80	U.S. env. present issue, various shades, etc. ....	.....
31	" " 41, (1)	1.00	81	Foreign revs. 60 var., (75) .....	.....
32	" " 118, (1) .....	.65	82	Damaged stamps (50) sold "as is"	50.00
33	" " 119, (1) .....	.75	83	App. Lot. book, 95 var., (95)	2.79
34	" " 120, (1)	4.25	84	" " 90 " (90)	3.41
35	Suriname, No. 61a, o.g., (2) .....	.75	85	" " 98 " (98)	3.48
36	Tuscany, No. 1, (1)	7.50	86	" " 97 " (97)	5.44
37	" " 1a, (1)	7.50	87	" " U.S. rev., 26 var., (26)	3.64
38	Transvaal, No 172, (1)	1.25	88	" " 225 var., (225)	8.00
39	" " 173, (1)	1.50	89	" " mixed, (1150)	25.00
40	" " 175, (1)	1.85	90	" " in books, few damaged sold "as is" (2720)	83.10
41	Victoria, No. 68, (1)	1.00	91	U.S., rev. collection in fine loose leaf album, (104)	24.77
42	" " 107, (1)	1.50	92	1 1906 Scotts catalog .....	.....
43	" " 113, (1)	1.00	93	1 1907 " .....	.....
44	" " 113, (1)	1.00	94	1 1909 " .....	.....
45	" " 122, (1)	2.00	95	3 large stamp cuts, fine .....	.....
46	" " 219, (1)	2.00	Mail all bids to:—		
47	Wurtemberg, No. 40, (1)	2.50	R. E. GERSPACHER, Auc. Mgr., Grand Island Nebraska, U.S.A.		
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Post Card Superintendent.

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A Scheme For Post Card

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Winnipeg
775

My First, is a "postcard chain." Every postcard collector of our Club should send at least FIVE cards of INTEREST to non-members who are live, active collectors, telling them of the "Hobby Club, its advantages, etc., and asking them to become a member, and to write ME for Application Blank (in the event of not having one to send them). Should you induce them to become members, they will, of course, take up the chain.

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(From.....)

1.—To	
2.—To	
3.—To	
4.—To	

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Card Department

Canada

their name, address, and Hobby Club number, on (address) side of card when exchanging.
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4. Do not ask for exchange of postcard from members who are only interested in stamps.

5. Only the highest grade of cards should be used by members of the Hobby Club.

6. Members should write the Superintendent once a month, making any suggestions you wish, which will be of interest to this department.

7. When writing the Superintendent or Director, ALWAYS enclose stamp for reply.

8. Members should oblige by sending the kind of card requested in all cases, and if not possible to do so, notify your exchanger to that effect.

9. Change of address of members should be reported to the Superintendent immediately.

10. All members should take active part in our Card Contests, etc. and so help to make our Postcard Department the best department of the Hobby Club.

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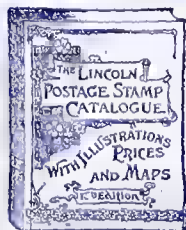
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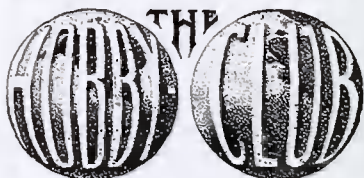
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SHORT PHILATELIC STUDIES, NO. 7

Notes On Seychelles

By Wm. E. Ault

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS issued its first postage stamps in April, 1890, a series of eight values. They were printed in sheets of 120, two panes of 60, 10 rows of 6. As described in Gibbon's Catalogue, there are two types for each of the values up to and including the 16 cents, but only one for the 48 cents and 96 cents. Two or three shades can be found for each value.

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and in addition to these, which listed in the catalogue the following varieties are known: 12c on 16c triple surcharge, 3c on 4c pair, one without surcharge; 90c on 96, space between T.S. of centre; 3c on 4c with figure of value only; 12c on 16c with figure of value only; 15c on 16c with figure of value only; 45c on 48c with figure of value only.

The above surcharging was done probably in January, 1893, and continued in use until late in the same year when a supply of the 3, 12, 15 and 45 cents stamps were received from London, all being of Plate II, in sheets of same size and arrangement as the first issue, evidently there was little demand for the 90c stamp as none of this value was included in the regular supply. All except the 45c present several shades.

In 1896, after further alterations

n postal charges 18c and 36c stamps became necessary and the 45c of the previous issue, a little called for value, was unused. The surcharge was set up in blocks of 30 as before, five rows of six. Several minor varieties of broken and smaller letters are found in the surcharge. The 18c or 45c is known with double surcharge.

In 1897, the 18c and 36c of the regular type were issued and in addition a new value, one rupee. They were arranged as previously noted, Of the latter especially, several distinct shades exist.

The next changes occurred in 1900, when the 15c was changed to conform to the Postal Union colors, this stamp being equivalent to the 2½d, and it accordingly came forth in ultramarine. During the course of the year the 2c, 6c, 75c, 1r, 50c and 2r, 25c were issued, all arranged as before. Near the end of 1901, a new plate was made, No. 3, and used for the 2c, 3c and 6c, but as it was identical, except for the marginal number with No. 2, it does not increase our list of varieties. As before, several shades can be found of all the values.

Late in 1901, we were again treated to a new dose of provisionals, said to have been caused by the actions of some speculators, first buying up the regular 3c stamp and then the provisional issues as fast as they appeared. At any rate there were 3 of the 3c on 10c, 16 and 36c and a 6c on 8c. In addition to the varieties noted in the catalogues the

16c is known with the bars but no new value. In June 1902, quite a flood of surcharges came out: a 2c on 4c, a 30c on 75c, 30c on 1r, 45c on 1r 45c on 2r 25c. The surcharging, while poorly done, is quite free from varieties. The narrow 0 in 30, listed in the catalogue, appeared 4 times in each block of 30 stamps and the narrow 5 in 45 appeared once in each block. The 30c on 1r is also known with double surcharge. These and the surcharges of 1901, were as usual, printed in blocks of 30, five rows of six.

During 1903 and 1904 the King's Head issue appeared on Crown and C.A. paper.

July, 3, 1903, appeared the first of three 3c provisional stamps, the 15c being first used, quickly followed by the 45c, treated likewise (July 21st), and again (Sept. 2nd) by the 18c surcharged. A few minor variations due to broken letters can be found. The three stamps used above were the King's Head type.

Early in 1906, the multiple water-marked paper came into use, and it seems a sufficient quantity of all values must have been ordered, as no provisionals have since been issued.

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Correspondence

Chicago, Ill., May 20th, 1910.

1. Emil Golddeiner, 83 Coerck St., New York, never replied or returned sheets.

2. A. R. Farr, LaValle, Wis., never received a selection sent him per order?

3. Elmer McPhail, Dutton, Ont., never replied to two "delinquent notices" sent to remind him of approvals. Also wrote for another selection (?) under assumed name—writing identical by comparison.

I have received a number of applications from New York, the names being mostly Jewish or Polish, and coming from the same neighbourhood (Goerck St.). I held them for return of Golddeiner's Sheets—I am still holding them. I have since seen all of the names on a black list. If you could investigate this gang, and give them some free advertising, it would help the cause of honest philately, and save the sheets of other dealers. See what you can do. If necessary, I will help any other dealer who has a case against No. 1, to push him through. My loss is small but it is aggravating.

WM. BLOSS.

The Hobbyist, Winnipeg, Can.

Dear Sir—*** Your paper certainly has great pulling power, for I received replies before receiving my paper.

Yours very truly,
Virgil D. Angerman.

Collecting Combinations

"Postage"

While arranging my pairs, etc., I found I had quite a few "combinations," namely, a four cent and a two cent stamp on an envelope together. Also a ten and an eight cent, etc. This struck my fancy and started me out to save "combinations. I haven't very many, but they are all very interesting. For instance, I have one which has a two, four, six and eight cent of the 1909 issue on it. It looks pretty and is very odd. I also have another with four different two cent stamps on: that is, it has one dark two cent of the 1902 issue, and three different shades of the 1909 issue. I can't imagine how it ever happened, unless the sender was cleaning out his stamp box. Then it is interesting to get hold of the stamped envelopes and find thereon a two cent stamp or two one cents, etc. Try and save these for a while and see how interesting it will become.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

"Kings" as Collectors See Them

The death of a king is a notable event in philatelic circles as well as in the social and political world. The King's Head Colonials so much sought after in recent years, at once take on a new interest and will soon acquire new values.

It may not be generally remembered that five distinct portraits of the departed sovereign adorn the postage stamps of the British Empire. Collectors are most familiar with that likeness of King Edward which graces the adhesives of Great Britain and many of her colonies, first issued in the year 1901. From this generally accepted likeness Canada, Newfoundland and Australia alone have departed.

Canada boasts of two King's Head designs, that of the current set issued in 1903 and the two cent commemorative of 1908, both, by the way, excellent portraits. This latter stamp bears also the picture of the widowed Queen Alexandra. Newfoundland two cent of the Royal Family Set

(1898) bears the distinction of being the first stamp to bear King Edward's head, then Prince of Wales, while his Queen graces the three cent. The new issue of the Australian Commonwealth introduces the fifth and last variety, a dignified representation of our late King, which, rumour says, commended itself greatly to him and led the British Postal authorities to consider a new design.

Canada and Newfoundland have also presented to the stamp collecting world portraits of King George V and Queen Victoria Mary. Here again our neighboring island colony has led the way and gone us one better in depicting the features of a future King, the present Prince Edward of Wales. Never has a stamp issue offered so interesting a collection of portraits as the Royal Family Set of Newfoundland, five of the originals of which are so prominently in the minds and eyes of the civilized world to day.—B. J. Turner.

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New York Notes

By A. C. Roessler

The Sale of Mr. Henry Colman's Philatelic Library at the Collector's Club was attended by over forty persons including such notabilities as E. B. Power, J. N. Luff, J. S. Rich, Freeman Putney, Jr., Capt. Chas. King, Berger Brothers, Geo. Tattle, Klein, Freid, Percy Doane, Hiram Deats, Sam Singer, L. W. Charlat, C. H. Nammack, etc. The prices obtained were satisfactory, several records being established.

Joseph Negreen, the Twenty-third St. dealer, spent a pleasant vacation in the Bermudas. He returned with many souvenirs.

A local dealer turned up several hundred newspaper stamps of the 1875 issue, again disproving the statement that "the country has been cleaned with a fine comb."

A Brooklyn dealer is the latest recruit in the field of "house-organ" publishers. Mr. C. H. Nammack proposes to issue the paper. Nothing succeeds like success.

Wm. S. Brown, a dealer since 1861, recently disposed of a beautiful Van Couver 5c red imperf. It was on part cover and was coupled with the Wells-Fargo 25c red, 2c black Jackson and 5c brown 1862. The catalogue value was in excess of \$110.

For the first time in some years a Confederate Local has been added to the catalog. It is the Thomasville, Ga., which was found last month. Two issues are known. Another variety was discovered last week, the 5c second issue (a circular postmark) on orange paper. The one listed by the Scott Circular is on white. The new variety was sold to a prominent English collector.

AUCTION SALE

Though a very small sale I believe some of the lots are desirable enough to merit the attention of Auction Buyers. The usual terms and conditions governing auction sales apply in this case. Accounts must be settled three days after receipt of the lot. This is a mail auction sale only. All bids must be in by June 30th, 1910. All lots are used unless otherwise marked. * Means unused.

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1	*No. 28, unused, o.g. extra fine	\$7.50
2	No. 47, str'ght edge at right, fairly good copy	4.00
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6	" 119, a very good copy	1.50
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8	" 122, a good copy	15.00
9	" 241, extra fine copy	2.50
10	" 527, a fair copy	1.00
11	" 2110 to 2113, a very fine unused set, all o.g. cat. \$1.50 each	6.00
12	" 556, o.g. a good copy	2.50
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14	" 62, very fine	1.50
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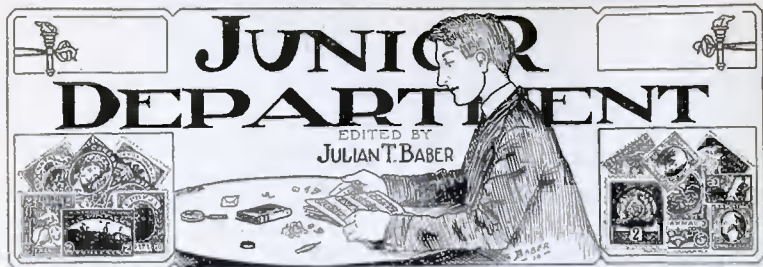
Lot No.	Cat. Value	
17	Gibraltar, No. 206, fine copy	3.50
18	Gt. Britain, No. 91a, a good copy but has perf. initials	12.50
19	Hong Kong, No. 7, off centre, perf. slightly cut at bottom, fair	5.00
20	*Nevis, No. 9, unused, no gum, a fairly good copy	2.50
21	*St. Helena, No. 30, o.g., unused fine	6.00
22	*Straits Settlements, o.g. and extra fine	4.00
23	Sierra Leone, unused, No. 30, small white spot in right corner, fine copy	1.50

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Address all correspondence relative to this Department to the Editor, Pocahontas, Va., U.S.A.

“Postage” concerning whom we made mention in the May number, has supplied us with a second article, which we publish this month, titled “Collecting Combinations.” In connection with our hobby, collecting combinations is an interesting side-line. Try it.

Come again “Postage,” your articles are snappy and to the point. We shall be glad to have our readers submit articles, and when available, same will be published under the Junior Department heading.

Upon the death of England’s sovereign, Edward VII—George V, Prince of Wales, was proclaimed King of Great Britain and Ireland. The present King is an ardent stamp collector. We may now expect a new series of “King’s Head” stamps.

If you do not receive your prize within ten days after your name is announced as a winner, please notify the editor of this department.

Some delay was occasioned in sending prizes to the winners, during the last three months. but

we will see that they are sent more prompt in the future.

PRIZES

- 1, 1910 Standard Catalog (Courtesy Scott Stamp and Coin Co.)
2. Packet 500 all different stamps (courtesy H. S. Powell & Co.)
3. Packet all different stamps (courtesy Junior Editor):

THIS MONTH’S CONTEST

From the stamps of what countries are the following illustrations taken :



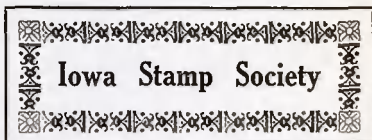
We are now in the midst of summer. The cold, dreary winter evenings, when we were wont to take down our albums and study our stamps, are now supplanted by days of warmth and sunshine. At this time of the year, philatelic interest seems to relax, and many are the collections that are stored away until winter when its snow and ice returns. Yet, there are some collectors whose interest in the hobby never wanes, and these are the ones who derive the most benefit from their collection and its study, Juniors, are you in this class?

A hungry, typhoid convalescent demanded something to eat. The nurse gave him a spoonful of tapioca. "Now," he said fretfully, "I want to read a little. Bring me a postage stamp."—Mekeel's Weekly.

Our statement that appeared on this page last month, in which we offered a packet of all different stamps to the Junior who sends us his HOBBY CLUB application still holds good. You should join at least one collectors' society. Let that one be the HOBBY CLUB.

We have another illustration this month, which should create some little study in its solution, although it is not difficult. All answers sent in later than two weeks after the Hobbyist is mailed, will not be considered. The prizes are well worth working for,

and will be appreciated by the winner. When you get your Hobbyist, sit down and work at this puzzle. If you cannot solve the entire puzzle, send what you have, for you have an equal chance.



Dear Fellow Members :

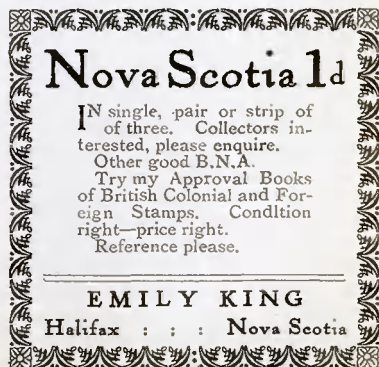
NEW MEMBERS

No. 34—Hosmer, Thos. L., Des Moines, 5th and Court Ave, age 24, Occupation Salesman, Prop. by H. Wendt.

No. 35—Rominger, Elmer E., Bloomfield, Box 426, age 22, Newspaper Correspondent, Prop. by H. Wendt.

Our sales department is in good running order and is doing good work for the members. All members may buy and sell stamps through the same.

H. WENDT,
Sec.-Treas.



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NOTES OF THE MONTH

EXCHANGE DEPT.

We may certainly congratulate ourselves on the success achieved in such a short time. Although we have only four circuits in circulation, the total catalogue value is \$221.87.

We have some excellent specimens, seldom seen on exchange circuits. Members who wish to participate in our Exchange Department are requested to correspond with us. Two more nice circuits will be ready for circulation by next Monday.

Let us all unite our best offices and see what we have and don't want. If you have any stamps which are already in your collection, why not give others a chance to get such duplicates? You will profit by it, for if you send in a fair class of stuff, you will receive similar stamps in exchange.

Our system is different from other exchange societies. If your duplicate are valuable stamps, you will get valuable circuits in exchange, and we will give you a credit for the stamps sent in, which amount you may remove from sheets of other members.

We solicit the co-operation of all members to make a complete

success of this important department.

The Exchange Supt.

H. F. KALSE,
122 1/2 Osborne Street.

NEW APPLICATIONS

- J. O. LABRUQUE, 141 Wolfe St., Montreal Que., Merchant, age 50, Prop. by O. Kendall.
 A. A. BARTLETT, P.O. Box 33, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Agent, age 56, ref. D. A. King. Prop. by O. Kendall.
 W. PATTERSON, Box 937, Montreal, Que., age legal, Prop. by O. Kendall.

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 A. McKECKNIE, 470 McLeod St., Ottawa, Accountant, Age 70, Ref. Jno. J. Codville, Proposed by Mr. Codville.
 C. W. CRUICKSHANK, 331 Wilton Ave., Toronto, Bookkeeper, Age 18, Ref. R. C. Ewing, D. J. Cruickshank, (father) Proposed by T. E. Morgan.
 E. S. MOYER, Jerseyville, Ont., Clergyman Age 34, Ref. E. Marks, (Marks Stamp Co.) Proposed by O. Kendall.
 J. D. COX, Upper Steinacke N.S., Postmaster, Age 42, Ref. O. Kendall, also Proposer.
 W. H. DRAKE, Halifax, N.S., Traveller Age legal, Ref. Henry Hechler, Proposed by Henry Hechler.
 J. E. DENNETT, Mt. Vernon St., Arlington, Mass., U.S.A., Clerk, Age 22, Ref A.P.S. 2304, Hobby Club 204. Proposed by O. Kendall.

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear You,

Do you want to get some of those odd spaces in your Album filled? Those spaces have been annoying you by their emptiness for a long time, haven't they? Probably they have, some of them, been filled with damaged stamps; anything to "fill the gap."

Here's your opportunity. Just drop me a line asking for a selection of C.P.S. Sales' Department Books and just see what you'll get. Merely give me your C.P.S. number, that's enough. If you are not a member I'll show you how to become one without extra cost to you for dues. I am in for a BIG C.P.S.! Are you?

By the way, have you anything in stamps you'd like to sell? Put them in circuit and they'll "go" alright. As a "special summer" bargain I'll give you free approval books just to get you started.

Write me for anything further in the way of information—you'll be glad you did it!

Yours for "Hobbying,"

GORDON H. CROUCH,

Sales Supt.

Canadian Philatelic Assoc.

911 Dovercourt Road,
Toronto, Ont.

W. H. BARNUM

By H. C. Crowell

W. H. Barnum, the subject of this sketch, was born in Cleveland in 1878, began collecting in 1890, and joined the A.P.S. in 1894, his number being 585. He was Secretary of the Garfield-Perry Stamp

Club for six years, and President of the same club in 1902. In 1895-6, when the Philatelic Sons of America was a most thriving and lively organization with over one thousand members, Mr. Barnum most ably filled the office of Secretary for sixteen months. Since he joined the A.P.S. he has attended nine conventions. During 1909 he secured nineteen new members for the society, which was the largest number secured by any member aside from the Chairman of the Recruiting Committee, and the Secretary of the organization. Such a record as this should be deserving of some recognition by our national society, and for this reason the Cleveland Branch felt itself called upon to offer him the nomination for Secretary of the American Philatelic Society.

Mr. Barnum has always taken a keen interest in the internal affairs of the society, and without doubt is as intimate with the customary procedure taken with the business routine of the society as any one member who has never served on the official board, and for this reason there would be no delay while he was familiarizing himself with the duties of the office.

Of a modest, retiring nature, genial disposition, he is greatly esteemed by all who know him. He is not an office seeker in the slightest degree, and the thanks of the A.P.S. are due to the Cleveland Branch in prevailing upon Mr. Barnum to accept the nomination of Secretary, as for a man of his business standing it means considerable sacrifice, but the members may be assured that if elected the office will be conducted able and energetically.

Mr. Barnum is prominently connected with the wholesale paper business in this city.

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Whole No 18

WITH THE PUBLISHER

To dispose as briefly as possible of an unpleasant matter—I have recently had occasion to reply to several communications enquiring into the truth of charges made by our late Exchange Manager. These charges range all the way from poverty to most carefully laid and deeply considered schemes to defraud. I have passed two issues without taking notice in the magazine of my friend's stories, which seem to vary with his mood, no two being quite the same. But as one after another of my good friends writes in to enquire what it is all about, I feel that there may be others who hear one or another of these yarns, who may not take the trouble to enquire, but take the stories, because not denied, for gospel truth. In justice to myself, the Magazine, and the Club—I feel that I must this once make the following statement:

I plead guilty to having made one grievous error of judgment. In course of correspondence regarding Exchange Department matters, I was impressed with the tone of our late Superintendent

letters and took him to be a well-posted, well-informed stamp man, and a hustler, and suggested that he come to Winnipeg and work with me for the Hobby Club. and that he would have no difficulty finding a position in the west, offering the modest compensation he was receiving in the East. For this error I have paid--and am paying dearly---in more ways than one.

He arrived in November and remained until March, not securing employment, and during the latter two months, not attempting to secure any. Naturally, relations became strained, as time went on and he failed to establish himself, seeming to feel that I owed him a living because I had advised him to come West. I am still far from the Millionaire class, and neither the Hobby Club nor Stamp Mart are more than side lines, interesting but not remunerative.

Since this time we have had inquiries from some of our friends and business associates regarding various misrepresentations traceable to him.

We think we have satisfied the inquirer that our position is perfectly justified, and that whatever blame can be placed for an unfortunate condition, lies far more on Mr. Clarke's shoulders than ours. We are very reluctant to take any notice of the matter, but feel compelled to say this much, lest some others, hearing similar yarns, and seeing no denial, take them at face value.

Remember there are counterfeits as well as genuine issues. We will be glad to satisfy any one at length, who will write us personally, giving us details of the latest fairy story.

Yours as ever,
O. KENDALL.

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are glad to announce the appointment of MR. THOS. FENNELL, of Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A., to the management of "The Hobby Club Exchange Department."

Mr. Fennell has joined us here and will devote his time to advancing Hobby Club interests. He has come to us because he believes in the Club and has its interests at heart, which will ensure success.

It will be well to state, Mr. Fennell has requested us to bond him in the sum of \$1,000. That, for the interests of the Hobby Club. We cannot speak too highly of him, as he has an unquestionable reputation in his home city. He has been thoroughly investigated.

I trust members will co-operate to make the Exchange Dept. the success it deserves.

Sincerely, O. KENDALL,



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RE NEW ISSUE SERVICE

We are obliged to go to press earlier than usual on this form this month, therefore, we are unable to begin New Issue Service before July Issue.

TO EXCHANGERS

As will be noted elsewhere, Mr. Thos. Fennell will have charge of the Department from now on, and will be located at this office.

We are occupying a new two story building, which will be in shape this week. It is constructed specially for our needs, and Club matters will be well provided for. A stamp store for the Stamp Mart on the ground floor and Club

Rooms for Hobby Club, Branch No. 1, upstairs. Three Presses of latest type and other equipment more than doubling our present plant is being installed. Next month we will try and show you what our new home looks like. Our present quarters will be turned into a School of Printing.

So you see friends we are very busy, but will be in shape to give you all, and Club matters more personal time in the future.

Note our new Club Address : 344 William Avenue.

Sincerely as ever,

O. Kendall

NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

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APPLICATIONS PENDING

The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation,

- H. E. PERKINS, Mansonville, Que., E 1 a
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 MISS ANNIE FENNELL, cor. Charlotte and William, Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 b.
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AN APPEAL FOR AMALGAMATION.

A Contemporary asks, "Are there too many Post Card Exchange Clubs?"

This is a question that should be given due consideration by all officers of Post Card Societies. I agree with the writer of the article and am fully convinced that there are too many Post Card Clubs, and having been a member of quite a few during the last eight years, I have had the opportunity to study the subject.

I find nearly all our foremost card collectors become members of almost every club in America and Canada though they have little to gain by so doing, because there is a lack of foreign members. My solution or the difficulty is AMALGAMATION and RE-ORGANIZATION.

FIRST, a cheap club is no use to anyone, it cannot afford to advertise and cannot give any benefits, and I defy any official to show me that they pay their way. Therefore, why should the individual owner be jealous to amalgamate his club with another.

SECOND. DUES. Many clubs have different dues for foreign members--

Why, I do not know, this only keeps the foreigner out, and it is he who benefits your home collectors. If your foreign postage is more, why not tax the one who benefits. Foreign members are what we want. Therefore, dues for the post card collectors of clubs should be \$1.00 per year for all and no more.

THIRD. DEPARTMENTS. Every club should have its various departments with Superintendents, Secretaries and other officers as they need them, with additional departments added from time to time.

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NUMBER SIX

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Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value	Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
SINGLE STAMPS					
1	U.S., No. 64, (1)	\$7.50	46	Honduras, 6 var., o.g., (300)	9.50
2	" " 64, perf., clipped, (1)	7.50	47	India, No. 253, (100)	2.00
3	" " 160, proof, fine	?	48	Japan, " 76, (200)	4.00
4	" " 2863b, cut can. (1)	10.00	49	" " 78, (100)	3.00
5	Brazil, No 513, fine, (1)	1.25	50	" " 92, (500)	5.00
6	England, No. 76, defective, (1)	3.00	51	" " 93, (200)	4.00
7	France, No. 21, torn, (1)	5.00	52	" " 96 (200)	4.00
8	Japan, No. 4b, cut, (1)	10.00	53	" " 98, (200)	2.00
9	New Zealand, No. 108, imp'f., fine ?	?	54	" " 100, (200)	4.00
10	Rhodesia, No. 15, fiscal, used, (1)	?	55	" " mixed, (50)	2.17
11	W. Australia, No. 6, (1)	15.00	56	" " (500)	about 6.50
SETS					
12	U.S., '08, imperf., blk. of 4 of each o.g., (20) face 60c	1.28	57	Liberia, No. 24b, o.g., (60)	4.80
13	U.S., '39 var., (39)	3.15	58	" " 25a, " (60)	6.00
14	" " 100 var., (100)	1.85	59	" " 26a, " (50)	7.50
15	" " dues etc., 43 var., (43)	5.28	60	" " 27a, " (60)	12.00
16	" " No. 759, blk. of 4, o.g. 4	?	61	" " 29b, " sh. of 60 (60)	24.00
17	" " 759, pair, o.g., d'ble print ?	?	62	" " 30a, " (1?)	8.50
18	" " 759, blk. of 4, o.g., Tete double print.	?	63	" " 32a, " sh. of 60, (60)	15.00
19	Brit. Col., o.g., 49 var., face 95c (49)	3.47	64	Mexico, " 296, (100)	3.00
20	" " " 70 " \$1.53 (70)	6.43	65	" " 304, (100)	2.00
21	" " Queen's Head, 84 var., (84)	2.16	66	" " mixed, (800)	10.25
22	Hawaii, cards, 4 var., entire, o.g. fine	?	67	" " revs., 155 var., fine, (155)	?
23	Liberia, 9 var., o.g. 24a-32a, (9) fine	2.93	68	" " mixed, (300) good	?
24	Italy, 38 var., (38)	1.00	69	Newfoundland, No. 81, (100)	2.00
25	Transvaal, No. 96 and 202, (2)	.47	70	" " 82, sh. of 100 unused, no gum	8.00
26	Tunis, dues, 5 var., (5) rare	1.02	71	Nicaragua, No. 205, (50)	4.00
27	Venezuela, '96 set all tete beche, o.g. (12)	2.50	72	Netherlands, mixed, (1200) about	12.00
MISCELLANEOUS					
28	Austria, No. 82, (100)	3.00	73	Phil. Is., mixed., (46)	1.81
29	" " 114, (100)	2.00	74	Prussia, No. 203, sh. of 100, o.g. (100)	2.00
30	" " 115, (750)	7.50	75	App. Lot, U.S., 37 var. some damaged, (37)	11.22
31	" " mixed, Jubilee, (450)	4.50	76	App. Lot, For., 20 var., some damaged, (20)	7.69
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33	" " No. 241, (10)	2.00	78	" " 11 " (11)	2.51
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37	Cuba, No. 151, sh. of 100, o.g. (100)	2.00	82	5,000 large peelable hinges	
38	" " 141, " (100)	2.00	83	Three stamp cuts, fine	
39	England, delivery companies, 99 var., all unused and in shts. (1458)	?	84	40 perforation gauges	
40	Germany, No. 90, (100)	2.00	85	10 blank albums hold 480 stamps	
41	Guatemala, No. 26-30, (50) 10 sets	6.50	86	U.S. 3c war on blue, entire, (25)	
42	Havti, 10 sets of No. 82-88, o.g. (70)	7.40	80	Buying list of stamps (20)	worth 2.00
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45	" " " 75 (25)	1.25	90	5 sht., Japanese, 40 var. ea. worth	1.25
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As Secretary-Treasurer of The Hobby Club, I wish to give you a brief outline of our plans. We realize the necessity of a GOOD Collector's Club, and mean to make this the largest and best in the world. We invite any and all clubs to join with us in this venture and help us to reach the 10,000 mark. We have already organized Stamp and Postcard Dept's., and they are managed by collectors with years of experience. We want representatives in every country of the world, for The Hobby Club will be International in every sense of the term. We solicit the active help of all collectors. We trust you will join us at once.

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C. A. HIVES,

Sec.-Treas

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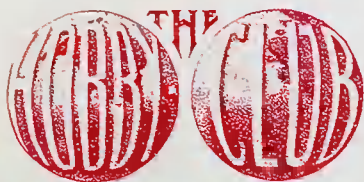
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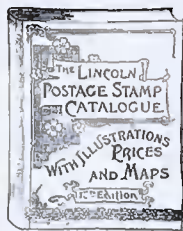
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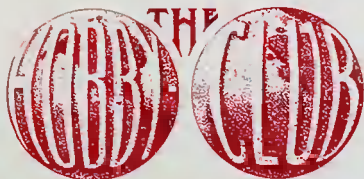
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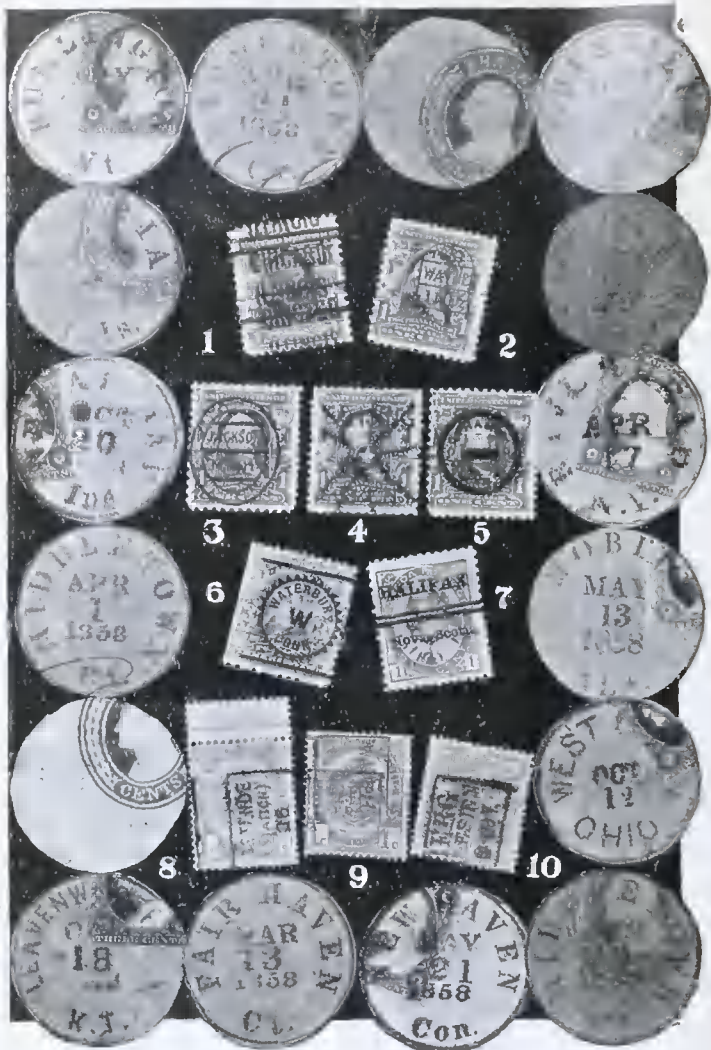
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SOME INTERESTING PRECANCELS

(See Article Opposite Page)

The stamps in centre, with figures alongside, are of exceptional interest as will be seen by Mr. Myers' article. The border of postmarks around the precancels are from the collections of the publisher, and were, some years ago, the craze. Precancels, however, offer a wider field and much more stability.

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PRECANCELS FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTOR

A Brief Mention of a Few Interesting Varieties

*Written For "THE HOBBYIST" by
Chester Myers, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.*

THE advent of the modern Precancelled Stamp in the past decade has opened to specials a delightful and comparatively inexpensive field, which, as these few notes will try to show, might also be entered with no small amount of enjoyment by general collectors and specialists in other lines.

In applying the word "modern" to these issues, it should be explained that Precancels of a sort were in use as early as the fifties and some very interesting varieties date from that period. Unfortunately but few copies are now known and but little is known of them.

We next meet the precancellation of the one cent stamp of 1887, used in Burlington, Vermont, and

then each successive one cent and possibly other values were, in their turn, treated to an extra trip through the printer's press.

With the 1898 issue, Precancels gained popularity with Postmasters apace and since that time several thousand varieties have been issued to lighten the labors of the postal officials and gladden the hearts of collectors.

The non-collector of Precancels is invariably altered in his inspection of a collection by the double strike varieties, which occur with more or less frequency. Number One in the illustration shows a specimen. Triple strikes are also known, but they are of considerable rarity. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that Chicago has been very prolific in

its issues, but, that contrary to the usual conditions, inverted impressions are seen but seldom. In fact, the writer recalls having seen only one copy and that badly mutilated. This applies more particularly to the postage stamps and apparently such great care is not exercised with the Precancelled Postage Due Stamps. The fact that double impressions from Chicago are comparatively common, considered with the infrequent occurrence of inverts, is certainly remarkable. Chicago has also furnished us with a brilliant example of Twentieth Century up-to-dateness in Precancellation on stamps with the Shermack mode of separation.

Philadelphia furnishes several interesting varieties in the Precancelled fifty cent and one dollar values of both 1902 and 1909 issues, these being used by the Curtis Publishing Company of that City on shipments of their publications to foreign lands.

Pueblo, Colorado, furnishes examples of the enterprise of a local collector, who, it is said, arranged with the Postmaster to overprint postage due stamps, a supply in some way reaching the hands of the collector, specimens of which the writer has in his collection, bearing original gum. Such occurrences as this fortunately are infrequent and this is one of the strong points to be urged in favor of the collection of Precancels.

St. Louis was the last of the larger cities to adopt this labor

saving device. The Postmaster, now retired, is understood to have informed a local collector, on being solicited to permit the overprinting of many thousand stamps for a large distribution of circular matter, that his force of clerks was well able to assume the burden of handling all circular matter without the use of precancels. His successor, however, at an early time in his administration, arranged for the use of the overprint.

Perhaps one of the most interesting varieties has emanated from the world famed town of the late Alexander Dowie, Zion City, Ill.

Interesting and perhaps artistic conceits also play parts in a collection of Precancels. Numbers two, three, four, five and six in the appended half tone will serve to illustrate this. The Postmasters of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Jackson, Michigan; Langsing, Michigan; Northampton, Massachusetts; Waterbury, Connecticut, and perhaps one or two others have permitted their printers to exercise their artistic whims.

There is an interesting story connected with one of these, namely, Lansing. The precancellation shows Lansing in the centre represented by a star, leading to which are shown each of the nine Railroads, which at that time entered the City. This issue was suppressed by the Government as an advertising scheme. Some wit at that time remarked that Uncle Sam was cruelly lancing Lansing.

Other Countries besides the United States have availed themselves of the economies of Precancellation. Illustrations number seven, eight, nine and ten show, respectively, specimens from Canada, Belgium, again Belgium and Germany. The famous City of Halifax, to whose namesake so many good stamp collectors, good stamp dealers and good stamps have been mercilessly mentally consigned, as is seen, is using Precancels. Ostend, Belgium, as another wag has remarked, is "Ostensibly" represented and Waterloo, Belgium, has afforded us an example of an unusual double strike.

In closing, the writer ventures to express the hope that these few remarks will kindle the spark of interest for more than one reader and in all such cases he would find pleasure in corresponding with the "recruits" and, of course, all "dyed in the wool" Precancel collectors are included in this invitation.

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Juniors, how many of you are members of the Hobby Club? Can you read the Hobbyist, observe the number of Hobby Club applications pending monthly, and then feel disinterested in the fastest growing and most beneficial society of its kind in the world? How can you, who are loyal to your hobby, let pass an opportunity to join the Hobby Club when the invitation is extended. Join now and do not wait until the morrow. You may forget. Be one of the pioneers. As a special inducement, the writer will give the Junior who sends him his application or uses one of his blanks, a packet of all different stamps.

You will find your association with the Hobby Club highly beneficial and remunerative, to say the least.

There are doubtless many Junior collectors in foreign lands who read these pages, and would participate in our monthly contest, but owing to the distance, etc., refrain from so doing.

We wish to state that in the future, a special prize will be awarded to foreign Juniors, thus giving ALL subscribers a chance. In this instance, two months will be allowed to all foreign entries, and names of foreign winners will appear in the "Hobbyist" every two months.

CATALOG—FIRST PRIZE

Through the courtesy of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City, we offer a 1910 Standard Catalog as a first prize in our monthly contest. This catalog is a necessary essential in stamp collecting, and should cause greater enthusiasm in the contests.

ANY PREFERENCE?

Juniors, which do you prefer, the illustrated or the word puzzle? Let us know in your next letter so that we may continue the one which you favor. We were agreeably surprised at the large number of entries received for the April illustration. From this we must infer that the illustration is the more popular. Quite a number of

the entries were entirely correct, but considering when the March Hobbyist was mailed, the distance from which the entry was sent, and those first received, we awarded without fear or favor, the prizes to those whose names appeared in the March number.

If you did not win a prize even though your entry was entirely correct, do not become discouraged, but try again. Perseverance is half of success.

H. S. Powell & Co., Storm Lake, Ia., has kindly donated a 500 var. packet of foreign stamps, monthly as second prize in our contests. This packet catalogs \$7.50.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In Chicago, in connection with the Wilson Ave. Branch of the Y. M. C. A., exists a Society known as the Dormitory Stamp Club. The members now number 15, and all live in the Y. M. C. A. dormitory, from which the club received its name. Only members of the Wilson Ave. branch of the Association are eligible to membership. Several boys in this club are owners of fine collections—the accomplishment of many years' hard work.

Through the Argentine Philatelic Society, the Government of the Argentine Republic has been induced to appropriate 5,000 pesos for the Buenos Aires' Philatelic Exhibition. Argentine is doubtless the first country to extend

financial assistance to a stamp exhibition

The hideousness of the new stamps issued for the French Colony Gaboon, deserve more consideration than a passing glance. They have been classed by some philatelists as more outlandish than the early issue of Diego Suarez.

CONGRATULATIONS

The winners in the April Contest are to be congratulated for their skill in arriving at the correct solution of our illustrated puzzle, which was unusually difficult, owing to the absence of an explanation (which through the printer's oversight was omitted). We publish it below, so that those collectors who studied the puzzle and wondered why certain parts of the stamps illustrated were missing, may understand our object. Certain words and marks of identity on the stamps were blocked out with ink, and as this puzzle was the first presentation of its kind in the Hobbyist, we venture this explanation.

PRIZE WINNERS

The winner's in our April Contest are:

- First. Frank Archibald Woods, Box 253, Groton, Mass.
- Second. M. Argyle Baker, Pochontas, Va.

APRIL ANSWERS

- 1-Baden; 2-Mauritius; 3-Transvaal; 4-British Guiana; 5-Heligoland; 6-Roumania; 7-Cuba; 8-Bolivia.

MONTHLY PUZZLE

This month's puzzle is similar to the illustration in the March and April Hobbyists.

Tell from what stamps these marks of identity are taken :



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NOTES ON NEW ISSUES

By H. M. WICHMAN

UNITED STATES

Mekeel's Weekly of June 4th makes mention of certain defects to be found on the 2c of the 1893 issue, this can be traced to other values in the set. The 1c stamp of 1890 is one which we have had our attention called to, the lower left hand part of the stamp showing the figure one, the die appears to have become broken, the circle containing the figure joins that part of figure at the right and the lower part has a white wavy line running upward.

AZORES

The new set has now been issued along with other of the Portuguese Colonies.

QUEENSLAND

5d dark brown, watermarked Crown A.

SICILY

The Commemorative Stamps bearing the Arms of Sicily and portrait of Garibaldi are becoming scarce and as usual poorly centred. 5c green, 15c carmine.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

The following appear according to the new color scheme: 2sh purple on blue, 2sh 6d red on blue, 5sh green on yellow.

VENEZUELA

Mr. Bisson writes from this country that a new stamp to commemorate the anniversary of our independence will be issued in the month of June.

1st prize. 1910 Standard Catalog (courtesy The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Pubs., N.Y. City).

2nd prize. Packet 500 var. foreign stamps (courtesy H. S. Powell & Co., Storm Lake, Iowa).

3rd prize. Packet all different stamps (donated by Junior Editor).

ARGENTINE

I am advised that a new set to commemorate that Country's independence or rather their present celebration has been issued, consisting of 10 values: 2c green and black, 3c green, 5c red, 10c brown and black, 12c blue, 20c deep brown and black, 24c brown and blue, 30c violet and black, 50c red and black, 1 peso blue.

HAYTI

Four values of the new set have come to hand, bearing the portrait of A. T. Simon: 1c de g red and black, 2c de p red and black, 5c de p blue and black, 20c de p green and black. The first value is for inland postage.

CHINA

The new 1910 series are making their appearance while the 4c red has been issued for some time, the 3c slate-grey and the 7c claret have now come to hand and the remainder of the set will be issued before the close of the month.

Recent Mauritius Stamps

By L. G. DORPAT

It seems that Mauritius is following the commendable practice of using up any stock of stamps at hand before placing on sale any stamps of a new issue. Thus we learn that the new set illustrated in the Normal Catalog was not obtainable at Beau Bassin until some time in April. They are the 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 15c of the new arms design, and the 5 and 12c King's Head design, all on multiple watermark paper. The four and the five cents are printed in two colors the others all in one color each. It may be stated in this connection that the Mauritius Government levies 12 per cent im-

port duty ad valorem on all stamps imported into the Island by collectors, no matter whether the stamps are used or unused. This makes it almost impossible for collectors in the Island to receive approval selections of stamps from abroad, and it is hoped that this ruling be changed soon, or else philately will be at a great disadvantage in the Island.

New York, June 23rd, 1910.

Dear Mr. Kendall,

Enclosed find payment for June advertisement. Two previous adverts. did not bring a single reply but hope I get something from this issue anyhow. Will not send copy for July issue, as I will be on a vacation, but I will send one for August when I get back. Perhaps no reply to last month's advert. may be due to the printer's error, partly anyhow. I should have been entitled to a new copy making "Four cards" read "Tour cards" so as to be understood.

Respectfully,
M. OHLMAN.

FRAUDS

Mr. Guy Pearson, 1917 Park Ave., Birmingham, Ala., keeps first approval selections, pays no attention to letters regarding same.

N. L. Jones, Route 4, Oswego, New York, is a fraud named on the black list, who still plies his trade.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH

EXCHANGE DEPT.

The co-operation of members who participate in the Exchange Department is requested re the following :

1st. It is desirable that selections will not be kept longer than two days, after which they are immediately to be forwarded to the next member on the list or to the Exchange Manager.

2nd. When removing stamps from circuits, to mark the vacant spaces with ink or indelible pencil. These marks must signify at least the complete initials of the party, though his full name is better.

3rd. When removing stamps in excess of your advance credit to remit this difference, or to send in more stamps for circulation at once.

4th. Never for the sake of a few cents, allow your duplicates to be mounted with inferior hinges. This week we received on a

sheet a mint U.S. \$5 1903, hinged on with flap of an envelope.

Our Exchange Department is making phenomenal progress and we trust non participants will communicate with us to learn of the advantages connected with a properly managed Exchange Department. We have now about 30 per cent more stamps in circulation than last month, notwithstanding the fact that over \$185.00 has been retired.

Why not rake up your duplicates and send same in by return mail? You will appreciate it.

The Exchange Supt.

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St. Louis, Mo., June 14, 1910.

The undersigned, who are today Members of the Metropolitan Philatelic Association find it necessary to report on the conduct of business by the present Exch. Supt., H. B. Clark, whose management works against the interests of this Society and also to the loss of members. We enter a protest against his re-election at the coming Convention. M. Pokorny, 1339 Park Ave., St. Louis. Mo. (Member No. 390) had a credit July 15th, 1908, from Mr. Steinbrenner, Supt., before, since then he sent exchange books to H. B. Clark, of \$ 1.15 and Mr. Clark retained from these books :

January 1st, 1909.....	\$3.70
February 10th, 1909 ..	4.10
March 8th, 1909	24 03
" 20th, 1909	13.00
" 20th, 1909	2.22
April 27th, 1909	12.96
June 2nd, 1909	6.50
August 2nd, 1909	5.00

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 for exchange 7.27

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Mr. Pokorny retained from the exchange books :

January 5th, 1909	\$3.13
" 10th, 1909	1.76
" 21st, 1909 .....	.96
February 23rd, 1909 ..	.49
March 25th, 1909	3.07
" 31st, 1909	4.75

Due to M Pokorny since
 January 1st, 1910\$30.31
 and still due today,

R. Goerke, No. 3431 Indiana Ave., St. Louis, Mo. (Member N 351) sent to H. B. Clark upon repeated requests, 10 books, catalog value \$54.38, he has requested the return of these at different times as he never received any exchanges until end of the year 1909. In Jan. 1910, a lot of nearly EMPTY books were sent with a few stamps priced at less than 3c each, this contrary to the rules of the Society (see the Constitution) the whole lot was worthless for the receiver and were returned after retaining 86c for postage expenses directly in a registered letter to H. B. Clark.

M. Pokorny and R. Goerke now make a demand for the value of the Exchange representing stamp values, which are amounting for R. Goerke in cash \$30.00, due since Nov. 11th, 1909, and still due to day from the Metropolitan Philatelic Association, as H. B. Clark is under bonds.

Signed { R. GOERKE.
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REDFIELD'S "CRACKS" AGAIN

That ignorance will cause more annoyance than crookedness, is evinced by the article in Redfield's of June 18th.

That L. G. Quackenbush should allow such an article to be published, is beyond our comprehension, as we felt he was a man of better judgment. The entire article has the appearance of coming from Clark's pen, and we feel sure that Mr. Quackenbush is only at fault in not demanding, that all copy go through his hands for publication. We leave this part of it for him to explain.

"The investigation" to which the article refers, has apparently been a most one-sided affair. I make this statement from the fact, that the so-called intimation of "facts" of the article, are in most cases deliberate lies. We beg the indulgence of our reader in verifying our last statement.

The O.K. Press, which has been most successful, has been owned entirely by myself up to this month, when a Company was formed to take care of our ever increasing business, which necessitated putting in a much larger plant, in a two story building, which we now occupy at 344 William Avenue. Our old plant at 544 Main St. is being turned into a School of Printing.

There can be no "intimation to the contrary." from the fact, that Mr. Adair decided not to remove to Winnipeg. Mr. Adair was entirely in favor of the project, as he himself will verify. We offer our apologies to Mr. Adair for mentioning his name, and should not do so, were it not for the fact that mention of him as made in Redfield's was not a deliberate scheme to get his sympathy.

That part of the article re H. B. Clark, is such a one-sided affair, we deem it wise to pass it up. The facts of the case will be found below. If they are not facts Mr. Clark will have his remedy.

Clark was appointed Exchange Manager in August, 1909, removing to Winnipeg in November. Shortly after his appointment, we received a letter from his wife threatening to destroy all Hobby Club property in his possession, unless he resigned his position at once, stating that he was neglecting her for his stamps. We immediately demanded his resignation, and after extensive correspondence on the matter, Clark stating that he had removed H. C. property to the office where he was employed, and that there was no more danger from these threats, and wishing to retain the position, we decided to acquiesce.

After considerable correspondence, Clark decided to remove to Winnipeg, where he could connect himself in his spare time with our Club, at the same time getting in a new field, where opportunities and business prospects were much greater.

As stated in June Hobbyist, Clark did not secure employment, the last two months not attempting to. He seemed to feel that I was entirely responsible for recommending the West as a field of opportunity. He then appeared to lose his ability to distinguish between his own and his employer's property. He even went so far as to use Stamp Mart property to pay up old personal debts. He also took stamps from my personal collection, which he sold for cash. He appropriated sheets of stamps sent in by different Hobby Club members, crediting them to his own account, as though they were sheets entered by him in the Exchange Department.

This fact is shown by entries made by Clark in the ledger in which he kept the accounts of the Department. A great many stamps were sold for cash from Hobby Club Circuits, Clark using the money to further his own end. This would not matter so much, were it not for the fact, that he was obliged to enter more stuff (to offset these items) than he possessed. He covered up these shortages, by entering approval lots sent him on a personal cash and exchange basis by various dealers and collectors all over the world.

The incentive given him to carry out these tricks, may have been due to strained family relations. It was a case of a "champagne appetite with a beer income."

I have letters from collectors and dealers, claiming Clark to be indebted in hundreds of dollars all over the world, many cases of two years' standing. If he was to correctly adjust his affairs in connection with his personal exchange and those of clubs with which he is or has been connected he would find himself hundreds of dollars in debt. I will say this much for Clark, that much as I lost on him, I feel that it was a case of living beyond his means, more than any attempt to be crooked. However, a careless man of this nature is dangerous.

Again, referring to the article of Redfield's. Our communication to Mr. Quakenbush, to which he refers, was merely a personal letter, as we considered it the business only of ourselves and Club members. There is a nigger in the fence somewhere, and the article boiled down, is simply an attempt to knock the Hobby Club. As a knock is a boost, we consider it good advertising. Redfield's is apparently "the goat," to which it refers, as they have only published Clark's interpretation of the story, which is in most instances deliberate falsehoods, and we have the proof in hand to sustain this fact.

All Hobby Club Members are being sent statements of their accounts, their old sheets of stamps entered in this Department, and new circuits for their kind consideration.

We now have a new man to manage the details of the Exchange Department, who has been thoroughly investigated as to reliability, and who has put up bonds on his own accord, therefore, it seems that someone, other than ourselves, has jumped from the "frying pan into the fire."

We are always ready and willing to forgive and forget however, and we trust Redfield's is that sincere in the matter, that they will further investigate, to the extent of finding the true facts of the case, and publishing a statement accordingly.

We are very sorry that such a matter should come up, on the account of the embarrassment to the Club Officers and Members and our readers.

We did not know of Clark's irregularities until after he had left the City, but as soon as we did, we immediately notified the proper persons in other Societies and our business relations, laying before them proof of certain facts, as outlined above, for our mutual protection. Clark with his smooth pen has evidently won over certain of these for the time being, but will eventually be obliged to capitulate his stronghold.

We are in this now for a fight to the finish, and will not be content until we feel that we have satisfied all that we are blameless as regards any wrong doing.

Redfield's is apparently taking a position, that will discredit us in the eyes of our Club President, Mr. Dunning, in order to get him to devote his entire energies to the M.P.A., of which he is also President, they being the Official Organ.

The Hobbyist is and has been published as a hobby, and not for financial gain, as is not the case with Redfield's.

If these last statements are not facts, it is up to them to prove it.

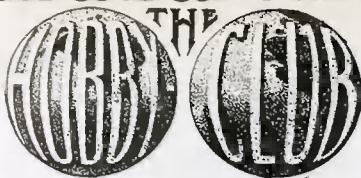
I thank you for your kind indulgence, and trust you will appreciate my position in the matter and co-operate accordingly.

Thanking you one and all, I beg to remain as ever,

Sincerely yours,

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EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

Dear Friends :-

It is indeed gratifying to me, as Manager of our Club Exchange, to receive so many letters from different members expressing their confidence in the Hobby Club, its aims and aspirations. We are still hard at work on the books and are mailing statements of the accounts of each participator in the Department as fast as we can prove them correct.

Our aim will now be to make our Club the best one on earth, that is saying a great deal, but can make it possible. To accomplish such a desirable state of affairs means that I must have the co-operation of all the members in the work. I trust that everyone will feel that I am here to serve them in every possible way, and

that they will not be sparing of paper and ink if they have anything to say that will be of mutual interest. Hoping that the slogan of the members will be to "treble our membership before the end of 1910." With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours fraternally,

THOS. FENNELL.

FROM MR. WICHMAN

Springfield, Mass., June 21, 1910.

Mr. O. Kendall,

Winnipeg, Canada.

I am at a loss to send you much at this time owing to illness for the past two months, hope to get things in proper order soon.

I have just completed arrangements to represent a French stamp firm for both

the U.S. and Canada, and there are going to be bargains for the Hobby Club members. Received your telegram, but was too ill to hold up my head.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. WICHMAN.

NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

- Mrs. M. D'ENCAENACAO, Chinese Imp., P.O., Pekin, North China, E, F-1 a.
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 ELMER BERGMAN, Kimball, Neb., U.S.A. E. Sw-1 a, c, d-2, Sp, Sw-4, 5, 6.
 J. W. DICKINSON, Box 212, Duncans, Vanc. Island, B.C., Canada, E-1 a, c, d.
 THOS. WHITWELL, Bowden, Alta., Canada E-1 a
 E. C. SMITHERS, 2 Duke St., Observatory Rd., Cape Town, S.A., E-1 a.
 P. A. COPPARD, Oakland, Oregon, U.S.A., E-1 a.
 DR. J. H. OLDHAM, Yarker, Ont., Canada, E-1 a.
 W. A. HILVERSUM, Paramaribo, Suriname, S.A. D, E, F, G, J-1 a.
 H. M. WICHMAN, 34 Daytona St., Springfield, Mass., E-1 a.
 WM. F. CORNHILL, Lose St., Woolloongabba, Queensland, E-1 a
 ANGEL DIEZ ESTORINO, Calzada, 131, (Vedado) Havaa Cuba, E, Sp-1 a
 MISS ANNIE FENNELL, cor. Charlotte and William, Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 b.
 SYDNEY M. MULHALL, Liverpool, N.S., Canada, E 1 a.
 W. W. GILMAN, Boscobel, Wis., U.S.A., E-1 a, b, c, e, p, Indian relics and birds eggs-5

APPLICATIONS PENDING

The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation.

- H. E. PERKINS, Mansonville, Que., E 1 a
 G. P. DIKKERS, Az. Woldstraat 5-16, Meppel, Holland, D E F, G 1 a, c nt 2 4 5 6
 J. MOSER Eipel, Bohemia, Austria, EFG 1 b 6
 A. HEHENBERGER, Wiesenthal Heisse, Bohemia, Austria, B E G 1 b
 M. HENRY, 1153a Turk St., San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A., E-1 a, b-4.
 W. M. McCUTCHEEN, 85 Myrtle Ave., Plainfield, N.J., U.S.A., E-G-1 a.
 E. T. RUNYON, 714 N. Co. Line St., Fostoria, Ohio, U.S.A., E-1 a, b, d, e, p.
 SAM GUNN, 071 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 a, d
 MALCOLM McLUCAS, 8th St., Brandon, Man., E, F, G-1 a, k.
 Mrs. W. E. DAKAN, 305 Campbell St., Stamford, Texas, B, E, G, R, Sp-1 a, b, d-2 Sp-4, 5, 6.
 GRANT MCKENZIE, 389 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, E-1 a, d,

- B. WESLEY BEYER, 14 Selkirk Ave., Montreal, Que., Canada, E-1 a.
 G. MARTINEZ C., Director de "A B C Filatelico," Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, S.A., F, P, Sp-1 a, b, d-4, 6.

NEW APPLICATIONS

New applicants may, upon publication of their name as a MEMBER, correspond and exchange with other members. It is desirable therefore, that applicants advise "References" of their action, which will enable the secretary to get quicker returns when investigating same.

CAPITAL Letters after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

NUMBERS and SMALL LETTERS indicate Classes in which applicant is interested.

- ERNEST WALTER MU, Banes do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, E, F, I, P, Sp-1 a.
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 J. OREVIK, Folleroen, Norway, Da, G, No, Sw-1 a, b, c-2 E.
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 FRANK K. HILLS, 109 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind., U.S.A., E-1 a, b, c, d-4, 5.
 EMIL MEYER, 5019 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., E-1 a.
 HENRY C. RATH, JR., 208 Madison Ave., Flushing, N.Y., U.S.A., E, G-1 a.

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Grand Island,

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Yours fraternally,

R. E. GERSPACHER,

Auction Manager.



C. A. HIVES, Superintendent
775 Lipton Street, Winnipeg, Canada.

"ROUND THE WORLD" CARDS

I have had numerous requests for the "Round the World" printed forms, that my stock of these have been exhausted. However, we are having a further supply printed and they will be mailed immediately to all who desire them at ten cents per dozen.

I am anxious to know how many of our Post Card Collectors are competing for the prizes as announced on this page in May Hobbyist. I have several cards travelling round the world now. Have you?

All post card collectors who participate in this Department should secure, at least TWO new members, who are enthusiastic collectors, this month.

By Co-operation and additional membership we can made this department of The Hobby Club, the best in the world; that's our goal.

Let me know what you are doing. Every Collector is talking about the advancement THE HOBBY CLUB is making. Why? There's a reason.

Your Sincerely,



Superintendent.

Correspondence

June 25th, 1910.

The Hobbyist, Winnipeg, Can.

Gentlemen,

You are undoubtedly aware of the state of affairs existing between O. Kendall and H. B. Clark, formerly in his employ as Manager of the Hobby Club. I have lately been in receipt of numerous letters and communications addressed to me under the impression that I am the said H. B. Clark.

I would greatly appreciate your taking notice of the fact that I am not, and never have been connected with any other stamp concern, have never been in Winnipeg, and have nothing to do with the Hobby Club about which this dispute has centred. A notice of this fact in your paper would clear up considerable misapprehension in the minds of Hobby Club Members and would save me from the annoyance of answering communications intended for H. B. Clark.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am,

Yours truly,

HUGH M. CLARK

OUR ENGLISH LETTER

By W. WARD

OUR SECOND CONGRESS

Has come and with the quickness of the now notorious comet, gone. Socially, it was the greatest thing we've had philatelically, it was on a level with the first Congress---plenty of hot air from the long suits. The next and third Congress is to be held at Birmingham. Birmingham collectors do not hope to do the delegates on the same expensive scale as did the Herts. Philatelic Society, but no doubt to replace the social element, they will fully make up in business transacted.

THE KING

or I should say Emperor, has changed in person since I last wrote in the "Hobbyist." On the day after the death of King Edward VII, by a strange coincidence was issued not only a new stamp bearing his profile, but one of new value in a curiously appropriate color, one of grey-black. It is rumored at the time of writing that a further stamp in the shape of a 2d value in deep purple is to be issued, but I rather doubt the accuracy of such, or the color is incorrect from the memorandum handed the U. P. U. last year. No issue of King George V can possibly make its appearance before Jan. 1st, 1911.

PLAYING THE GAME

A new issue of stamps is announced for the Company running the Portugese Territory of Nyassa on June 1st. The Company has been complaining that the low values of 2½, 5 and 10 reis are so expensive to print, that they can only supply them in quantity if a fair (sic) num-

ber of the higher values are purchased at the same time!!! Surely Nyassa & Co. insult our intelligence. What is the sole purpose of the low values, for there must evidently be only one--and that in selling to collectors via dealers. Can they be honestly held for postage, and what is more have these stamps ever been used for postage?

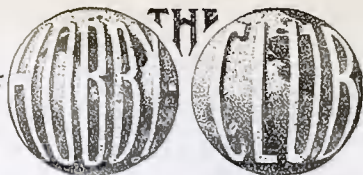
I know a firm that does extensive business with that Company's Dominion, but they never get the "Giraffe" on their letters.

BAULKED!

Bermuda wanted to issue a Commemorative Set of Stamps in anniversary of the landing of Sir George Somers, some 17th Century Pirate of the Spanish Main, unknown outside the history of Bermuda. But Earl Crew of the British Colonial Office said NO! He has had quite a lot of trouble with petty colonies and their speculative issues. So busking Bermudas can only have a new set of stamps on the understanding that it is a permanent set. This series will anyway help to smooth the ruffled feelings of the bumptious Bermudian busybodies, as it will bear the picture of the good ship "Sea Venture" that managed to lose Sir George Somers in the Sea of Bermuda in 1609.

EARTHQUAKES

have evidently ruptured the Island of Sicily that lays somewhere in the Mediterranean Sea, an Island no sane person ever goes to. They have inflicted a philatelic earthquake in the issue of a couple of sticky-backs, alleged to be in commemoration of the semi-centenary of one, Garibaldi. The object may be good, but the principle in inviting another disaster to the sulphur-smelling island, and you have to pay 5 centimes extra above the carrying power of the stamps, which bear the head, it is stated, of Signor Garibaldi, but which looks much more like that of the late patron saint of the Island, King "Boimba."



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I want exchange of postage stamps with all countries of the world. Achille Ricci, Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

N.Z.—Will exchange stamps of the British Empire, basis, Gibbon's. British Colonials postage and fiscals wanted, prompt replies. Address, J. Pemberton, 51 Russell St., Dunedin, N.Z.

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EXCHANGE WANTED—continued

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9. Change of address of members should be reported to the Superintendent immediately.

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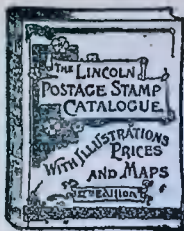
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HAROLD B. CLARK

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just before retiring from
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CLARK, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio; Winnipeg; Chetopa, Kansas, and who has now been located at 2718 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, has proven himself one of the cleverest frauds philately has ever known; but, owing to his connection with a prominent American Society is being shielded.

Anyone familiar with phrenology can readily read his character from above likeness.

During his stay in Winnipeg, he defrauded the publisher of *The Hobbyist* and many well-known dealers out of hundreds of dollars worth of stamps. Previous to this he is known to have secured large selections of stamps from dealers and collectors from different parts of the world, of which he has made no accounting, their letters to him remaining unanswered, some of them being of two years' standing.

Clark, who was former Exchange Manager of the Hobby Club, has in his possession three valuable circuits belonging to Club Members, which we have been unable to secure possession of. The Hobby Club Management has however, covered this loss, so that Club Members will loose nothing. Should these Circuits be returned to the Exchange Manager of the Hobby Club before our next issue, proper announcement of the fact will be made public.

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NEW ISSUE DEPARTMENT

*Edited for The Hobbyist by HENRY M. WICHMAN,
37 Daytona St., Springfield, Mass., U.S.A.*

It is with much pride that I am publishing Mr. Wichman's first article on New Issues. No expense or pains will be spared to make this a leading feature of The Hobbyist, and no other man is better able to successfully carry out such a feature. I trust our readers will co-operate with Mr. Wichman to this end.

—Editor.

Argentine Republic

According to the "L'Echo," we are to receive three additional peso values in the new set now being issued. The values when complete are $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue, 1c green and black, 2c olive green and black, 3c yellow green, 4c blue and green, 5c red, 10c brown and black, 12c blue, 20c dark brown and black, 24c brown and blue, 30c violet and black, 50c carmine and black, 1p blue, 5p orange and violet, 10p orange and black, 20p blue and black.

Austria

According to the "Post" the Postage Due are being issued in carmine the first value to appear is the 25 heller.

Bulgaria

There is considerable doubt about the date when these stamps are to appear. Our correspondent in this country is as anxious as we are. He states the designs have been accepted, and Messrs Waterlow & Sons have received the contract to supply them.

Gibraltar

The 2d value has made its appearance in the grey color according to the new color scheme.

Netherlands

The 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c stamp has just come to hand issued in new colors: 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c blue and grey black.

Salvador

Two values of the old set have been issued in a different color:

2c orange vermilion, 6c orange vermilion.

Our illustration of the 3c and 17c values have just been issued, the 3c on or about June 1st, the 17c on June 21.

Our correspondent states, these stamps are issued as fast as the old supply becomes exhausted.

The 1c envelope has received an additional overprint, 1910 in red; only 500 were issued in this manner and came out about June 1st, it is hoped this will be sufficient, for the new envelopes were to be put on sale on that day, but had not arrived.

The envelopes are to be of only 5 values, 2c green, 5c dark violet, 6c carmine, 12c dark blue, 17c chocolate.



Siam

We are indebted to Mr. Monod of Siam, for the early information of this much heard of issue, the values are all in Satangs as illustrated: 2s orange, 3s green, 6s red, 14s blue, 28s red brown. Another value is to be added later to the set, 12 satangs. On all stamps surcharged the letter "s" is missing even on the post cards.

It was interesting to learn how these stamps came to hand. Mr. Monod wrote from Hong Kong, that the set was well under way and when he would arrive at Paris the stamps would be sent from there. He informed us at that time that the designs were made by M. Tamagno, an Italian resident of Siam, who is also a public officer. The stamps were printed in Leipsic, Germany.

Spanish Guinea

A new surcharge has made its appearance in this Colony. Habilitado and Para in capitals and 05 ctms. in smaller type: 05 ctms. black on 1c dark olive green, 1907. 05 ctms. black on 2c dark blue



The post cards of three values, 1c dark brown, 4c red, 5c violet; the 5c violet has been issued and we must dispute with collectors who call it a blue.

The Official set nor the Due stamps have not been issued.

1907.

Paraguay

According to "Ter Post" five values of a new set have been issued. They are lithographically printed and perforated 11½: 1c grey black, 10c green, 20c rose, 50c carmine, 75c blue.



Canadian Philatelic Association

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NOTES OF THE MONTH

EXCHANGE DEPT.

Our latest call for co-operation has had the desired effect as we have received many new books for mutual exchange. We have retired this month 39 sheets, valued at \$193 61, of which \$150.07 was taken. This being the dullest time of the year, we certainly have reason to feel satisfied with the results obtained. Send in a book or two and let us put you on circuit. Books must be regular size, about 3 x 5 inches.

Again soliciting the support of all interested, I am,

Fraternally yours,

H. F. KALSE,

469 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg.

Rules and Regulations

1. All members in good standing are entitled to participate in the Exchange Department.

2. All stamps sent in for Exchange must be mounted on sheets as supplied by the Exchange Manager at 10 cents per dozen. Profits accruing therefrom are placed in the Society treasury.

3. All stamps sent in for exchange must be marked at lowest nett price. Each sheet must be filled entirely and the total amount and member's number plainly marked in the spaces provided therefor.

5. Stamps will be brought into circulation in the order of their receipt and the quality of the stamps. Members sending in low-priced specimens will, as much as possible, receive the same quality of stamps and vice versa.

6. When removing stamps from circuits always mark your name plainly and indelibly in the vacant space. Never remove more value from the sheets than the amount of your credit, unless cash is paid for the difference.

7. Members receiving circuits will forward same to the next member on the list or to the Exchange Manager. Always see that the last member has marked all vacant spaces, and in case of this being overlooked, immediately notify the last member, as you are responsible for stamps removed.

8. Ten per cent. will be retained by the Exchange Manager from all stamps exchanged.

9. Responsibility for circuits when making their rounds, rests with the last member who received the stamps. Circuits not handed over personally should always be forwarded by registered mail.

10. If possible, stamps should never be kept over two days, as there are other members waiting.

The thawing weather does not affect the increase of "Hobbyist" readers. Our card index proves it.



Address all correspondence relative to this Department to the Editor, Pocahontas, Va., U.S.A.



FROM the number of entries received, we conclude that an unusual amount of interest is being taken in our illustrated monthly puzzle. That this fact is gratifying, both to the Publisher and Junior Editor goes without saying, and we trust that this interest will be maintained throughout the year.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., of New York City, has very generously donated a cloth-bound Standard Postage Catalog, monthly, as first prize; H. S. Powell & Co., Storm Lake, Iowa, has offered a 500 Variety Packet each month as second prize; and as third prize the Junior Editor kindly offers an unused Peruvian Stamp cataloging \$1.25.

Aren't these awards worth working for? As before stated, we now reiterate with a view to remind those Juniors who intend to compete in our contests, that no entries received bearing a postmark dated later than ten days after the Hobbyist is mailed, will be given consideration when the awards are

made. This rule is made to promote the sending of entries as soon as possible.

In closing, we wish to state that we are always in readiness to assist the beginner in his philatelic difficulties, and if he will make them known to us, we are at his service. If a reply is required, a stamp should be enclosed with the request.

Fraternally,

Julian T. Baber.

JULY ANSWERS

1--Gabon; 2--Chili; 3--Siam; 4--Montenegro; 5--Tuscany; 6 and 7--Columbian Rep.; 8--Newfoundland; 9--Uruguay; 10 Lady McLeod S.S. Co.; 11--Lynchburg, Va.; 12--Stellaland.

PRIZE WINNERS

The winners in our July Contest are:

- 1.--Arthur L. Nelson, 1823 W. Prospect Place, Kansas City, Mo.
- 2.--Benj. Weisner, 441 E. Houston St., New York City.
- 3.--Burt Foot, Anna, Shelby Co., Ohio.

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WITH THE PUBLISHER

THE Publisher of The Hobbyist in connection with some interested parties have this week discussed a very important subject, viz.: which of the stamps cataloging less than 10c are in fact harder to get than other specimens, which list about ten times as high.

Nearly all the cheap stamps passed our review and we discovered at least 30 stamps belonging to that class.

We take indeed so much interest in this subject, that we do not hesitate in asking the readers for their opinion. Just get out your collection and for a starter, look over the United States, Argentine Republic, Belgium and Cameroons, and you will be astonished to find the number of cheap stamps you are lacking, then, if you feel inclined, let us know how long you are trying or have been trying to get them, and we will have a mighty interesting problem for discussion. Don't think for a

minute that this will be the only satisfaction for your trouble, to see your opinion in print, as with united effort we may be able to get your vacant spaces filled in some way. Remember that not all stamps which are listed at a ha'penny are to be had for 15 cents a thousand. The principal reason for this blank space is, that you never see this stamp which is lacking on an approval sheet, and if you do see it, you will have to pay many times the catalog price. There is a wonderful force behind this paper and we can do great things. Help us to unveil the hiding place of these naughty things and endeavor with your valuable assistance to uncorner them.

As no advance buyers of the 30, 100, 500 and 1,000 pesos of the Argentine Jubilee Speculation could be found, these values have been omitted.

When contemplating papering the wall of your den with stamps, we advise not to use the latest 13c of the United States. Verstehen?

Ever noticed the difference in a specialized collection of Poland and the Colombian Republic?

Aint it funny that prominent men can be expelled from the Hobby Club and still retain prominence in a less particular society.

SALVADOR

Bogus Overprints, 15th Sept., 1909



SEVERAL weeks ago I gave to the Philatelic Press an item concerning these fake overprints, because my correspondent in that country was of the opinion that they had their origin in New York, I had occasion to examine specimens which came from this City and they are of the worst kind, in some instances they covered the whole stamp with the surcharge, while many were used and cancelled with various inks of every shade known, using a circle and star sort of stamp, or making a smudge sort of cancellation, neither of which is correct.

When I gave this knowledge it was with the intention to prevent further traffic in them, for I am in possession of evidence that a printing firm was purchasing large quantities of the current 1c stamp, overprinting them in a different ink, using no care about alignment and making both normal and inverted surcharges. This information has caused a tempest, for abuse came from all sides, and it looks to-day that these certain dealers must now refund, for the matter is clearly settled that I give you certain extracts from the Director General of Posts' letter as follows :

"The four stamps submitted by you, are not originals, the surcharge was placed on 5,000 specimens of the current 1c stamp on wove paper, not on water-marked paper; the usual supply was furnished to the U.P.U. at Berne, and the remainder placed on sale on September 15th, only, at the Post Office of the City of San Salvador, the only office which used them."

Petitions for reprintings have been denied.

The Director General very kindly accompanied his letter with impressions from the stamps used in cancelling them, which are two in number.

Originals are scarce in any condition, for an amount less than 2,000 were sold to the public.

Two centavos is the regular city postage and it is found that few letters bore the commemorative stamps, some had one and two, but they had to be asked for the same as we have to do here, or did in the case of the Hudson-Fulton and Alaska-Yukon stamps.

World's Convention

The envelopes enclosing the July number of the Hobbyist, just received, announces a World's Philatelic Convention at Winnipeg, Canada, for 1914. O. Kendall attempts big things, and he generally succeeds, and as four years should be time enough for him to perfect his plans, why not? A World's Philatelic Convention at Winnipeg, 1914.

—Philadelphia Stamp News

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EXCHANGE DEPT.

Fellow Members of the Hobby Club:

Hail!

It is with a feeling of pleasure that I pen these few notes, for, considering the time of year when the usual collector hibernates, I have had a most gratifying month. Calls from our various members for blank Exchange sheets (and filled ones also) are coming in right along. Hope the ones who have not been digging up their spare duplicates will do so right away, for we are preparing for the busiest fall season the Club has had, and I want every member on the band wagon (Bro. Fennell is a bandman—*Ed.*) with me to help me with the big noise; so come along "Hobbyists" and let us get away

with a flying start and make our Club the "hummer" it is getting to be.

With best wishes to all the members and to those whom I hope will be members before the next current number, I beg to remain as ever,

Yours Fraternally,

THOS. FENNELL,
Exchange Manager.

CO-OPERATION

If you think well of our efforts, *Co-operate*. Help us to make a better Hobbyist. Co-operation means a great deal, however. It is most always one-sided, but not so in this case. Show your true colors, and the "Hobbyist" will do its part.

The "Hobbyist" is published as a hobby, therefore, we have no time for "pikers."

The co-operation of true collectors is solicited.—*Editor*.

NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

- W. M. McCUTCHEM, 85 Myrtle Ave., Plainfield, N.J., U.S.A., E-G-1. a.
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 HENRY C. RATH, JR., 208 Madison Ave., Flushing, N.Y., U.S.A., E, G-1a.

APPLICATIONS PENDING

The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation.

- H. E. PERKINS, Mansonville, Que., E la
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 HAROLD STEWART PARNELL, 11 St. Soo Mansions, Chelsea, London, England, E, F, Zulu-1a.

NEW APPLICATIONS

New applicants may, upon publication of their name as a MEMBER, correspond and exchange with other members. It is desirable therefore, that applicants advise "References" of their action, which will enable the secretary to get quicker returns when investigating same.

CAPITAL Letters after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

NUMBERS and SMALL LETTERS indicate Classes in which applicant is interested.

- Y. GEO. LEEKUN, Sub. 3, Douglas St., Victoria, B.C., C, E, F, G, Jap, Sp-1 a, b-2, E.
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 WM. C. WEBB, R.R.I., Boonton, N.J., U.S.A., E-1a, k-7.
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 H. O. WOODARD, Waterford, Pa., U.S.A., E-1b, m.
 WALTER WOODS, 162 Home St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1a.

SUSPENDED

H. B. CLARK, Kansas City, U.S.A.

AUCTION DEPT.

Mr. Gerspacher has sent us copy for the best Auction yet, but owing to lack of space we are unable to get same in this issue. Don't miss our next number, however. We shall print a likeness of Mr. Gerspacher, and tell all the good things we know about him.

With apologies, and assuring you that we sincerely regret the lack of space, we are as ever,

Fraternally yours,
 Executive Offices,
 O. KENDALL,
 Director.

President Dunning Resigns

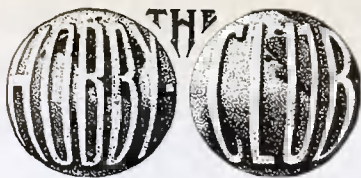
Mr. O. Kendall,
 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
 Manager of the "Hobby Club."

Dear Mr. Kendall---Circumstances into which I need not go in detail, have convinced me that my connection with the Hobby Club as its President must at once cease. I therefore place in your hands my resignation to take effect at once.

Very truly yours,
 A. W. Dunning.

Owing to existing circumstances, I shall in future manage details of the Club in person, thereby saving annoyance to members. All directing offices are therefore dropped. The September Hobbyist will have details in full.

O. Kendall, Director.



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Exchange wanted with all countries by approval sheets or by lots. Will send same value Spain, Cuba, Fernando Poo, Porto Rico, Morocco and Tetuan. Basis Senf or Yvert 1910. M. Bacardi, 303 Valencia St., Barcelona, Spain. -19tf

I want exchange of postage stamps with all countries of the world. Achille Ricci, Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

N.Z.—Will exchange stamps of the British Empire, basis, Gibbon's. British Colonials postage and fiscals wanted, prompt replies. Address, J. Pemberton, 51 Russell St., Dunedin, N.Z.

Stamps exchanged with anybody anywhere, send to me first for test exchange. Otto Haker, 165 Spring St., E. Cambridge, Mass. -17tf

Foreign revenue stamps my line—sell them—exchange them, give also postage stamps (no approval) in exchange for foreign revenue stamps. Do not accept postage stamps for trade. Never send first. Oskar T. Hartmann, 1534 26th Ave., Denver, Colo., U.S.A. -28p

Wanted to exchange with all countries, (no common current stamps required) for South African stamps including Rhodesia, Bechuanaland, Orange River Colony and German S.W. Africa. H. W. Humphris, Marico House, Alma Road, Rosebank, Cape Town.

H. N. Anderson, 30 Stuart St., Dunedin, N.Z. will be pleased to exchange with advanced collectors. British Colonies only. Register.

Miss Therese Booberg, Stockholm 6, Sweden, wishes to exchange very good stamps only. No cards.

EXCHANGE WANTED—continued

Anyone sending me stamps of Crete. United States or China, will receive same value of any country wanted, unused preferred. Prompt replies. Basis: Scott's, J. R. Duckworth, 617 Broadway, Pawtucket, R.I., U.S.A. Hobby Club, 312.-20p

Coins or post cards (no comics) exchanged with anyone abroad. Stamp view side. Good African postcards given for coins. Prompt replies. Wm. Malcolmson, 40 Browning St., Jepperstown, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

Foreign exchange desired with reliable collectors. Send 25 to 100 var. of your country and receive equivalent number and value in U.S. or other countries, cheap continentals not wanted. Julian T. Baber, Pocahontas, Va., U.S.A. Hobby Club, No. 306. 17tf

Correspondence desired with foreign dealers and collectors, especially South and Central America. Wholesale lots of medium stamps wanted for cash or exchange for good U.S. Price lists and papers wanted. References exchanged, Richard R. Morris, 203 Boush St., Norfolk, Va. M.P.A., 373, Hobby Club 236. -16tf

H. Norman, Kiskey St., Freetown, Sierra Leone, Member J.P.S. London, and Hobby Club, now collects only stamps of Great Britain and Colonies in exchange for British West Africans. Basis: Gibbon's. Send and receive want lists. -19tf

Exchange desired with collectors all over, am a re-beginner, offer Chinese and foreign P.O. in China, and Kiaotchou stamps. Basis, Gibbon's. Prompt replies. Edgar Kopp, American Consulate, Tsingtan, China.

Foreign exchange desired with collectors. Send me 1 to 10 of each variety of your country or approval books and receive United States and Canada in return. State what you desire. O. Kendall, Pub. The Hobbyist, Winnipeg, Canada. -tf

Anyone sending me stamps of their country will receive same value of Italy, San Marino, Levant, Egitrea, Benadir, in exchange. Luigi Corbetta, Via Morigi, 15, Milan, Italy. -20p

EXCHANGE WANTED—continued

Send 50-500 stamps of Canada and Newfoundland, no more than 5 of the same, and you will receive same number and value in European stamps, all different. A. Bouguiaux fils, Veldstraat, 55, Ghent, Belgium. -20tf

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50 varieties United States Postage, 9c-50 var. South of U.S., 19c; 100 var. World Wide, 4c; Approvals 60%. A. M. Wright, 37 Norton St., Dorchester Mass. Hobby Club, No. 85. -17tf

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We will buy the Canadian stamp you don't want also any others. Will also exchange. Coe Stamp Co., 3446 5th St., Des Moines, Ia. -19f

Wanted to purchase for cash, all varieties and shades of the stamps of France. Sidney M. Mulhall, Postmaster, Liverpool, N.S., Canada. -18.f

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Approvals! Send for my approvals, 50 per cent. discount. Hinges, 8c 1,000, H. D. Parsons, K.C., Mo. -20p

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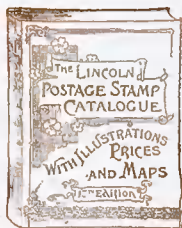
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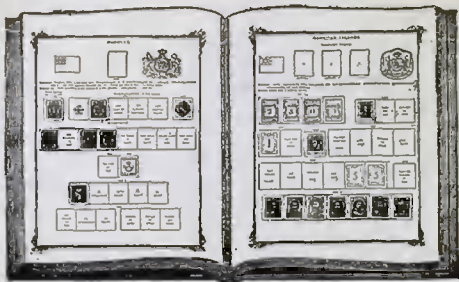
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Austria

Our correspondent, Mr. Freismuth, in Wein, stated some time ago, that on the occasion of the 80th birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph, a commemorate set of stamps was to appear and the quantity limited in later notes he mentioned certain values of the present set was to be changed to to meet requirements. We trust in the October issue to give an illus

A Celebration Postcard was issued for the International Huntsmen's Meeting, at Vienna, of the 5h green on white.

British Honduras

Ewen's Weekly states the 1c King's Head is issued on multiple ordinary instead of chalky paper.

Bolivia

According to Lemaire's Journal the 10 and 20c and 2b values of the Commemoration set have been seen with inverted centres.

Belgium Charity Stamps

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Chili

Along with the announcements of two new sets of stamps another hand-stamped Exhibition has taken place, this time for the absence of Postage Due Stamps at Valparaiso.

Ceylon

The Colonial Office Journal says a very extensive alteration will shortly be made in stamps issued by the Colony, the set will contain six new values, 10 and 50c, 1, 2, and 10 rupees.

Columbia

The Commemorative Stamp issued for the celebration of the Centenary of Independence has made its appearance according to Mekeel's Weekly. The stamp is of the 5c value on white paper perforated 12.

A correspondent writes: "I take the liberty to enclose herewith the following; $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2c, 5, 5a.r., 10, 10r and 20c. There are two more values, the \$1 and \$10. (See Illustration).

This Post Office advertises that the government has given orders to withdraw from circulation the 10c r. I dont know the reason of this proceeding, but I suppose it obeys to the request of the Spanish Minister in F

pleased that the Spanish Government is mentioned in the stamp.

If it is so, the stamp will become scarce, because there are very few in circulation.

Fiji Islands

Two high values are now printed according to the new color scheme, 5sh green and red on yellow £1 brown and black on red.

France

The two franc postage due stamp is now being printed in a new color, that of orange.

Finland

Finnish stamps are no longer permitted to be used for the International mails, they are being used for interior postage and are now placed with the locals.

Great Britain

The current 2d stamp is now being issued in dark green and rose.

The new 2d stamp according to the London Philatelist, consists of the head of King Edward VII to the left in a small white circle, surmounted by a small crown. The inscriptions in block white letters "Postage" and "Revenue" are contained in curved labels to the left and right of the head of solid color.

Beneath the central design is an oval of solid color, terminating in a point in the centre below, containing "2d" in large white letters.

The color is of a medium bright mauve shade, perforated 14, and the watermark is the normal

Owing to recent events, it is not yet settled whether they will be issued.

Jaipur

The 1 rupee value has now been issued in a lemon yellow color.

Offices in Morocco

The current 35c postage stamp has been surcharged in black 35 "centimos" and the 30c and 50c postage due stamps surcharged 30 and 50 Recouvrements.

Netherlands

A new provisional postage due was issued on July 20th, and only in use one day, the 1 gulden having been surcharged diagonally in black "3 cent," on the following day a postage due stamp of the same value in the usual design was issued; in future the 1g will be issued in a dark ultramarine.

The old supply of 1g having become exhausted by the overprinting for the new provisional is now bringing 50c each at wholesale in the London markets, and we wonder if some big stamp merchant can't work his scheme here to make these for the boy trade.

Nyassa

In the new series of stamps the highest value will be the 700 rees.

Newfoundland

The new "Guy" issue is now on sale as illustrated. It comprises values of 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c and 15c, all of most unique designs and very attractive.

Rio de Oro

This Spanish Colony has issued four

values of the 1905 set overprinted "1910--15--Centimos" in black, 10c on 5p blue, 10c on 10p red, 15c on 3p lilac, 15c on 4p blue green.

Switzerland

The 2c and 3c values have now been issued in the retouched type, the cord of the arbalest is between the boy's head and the shaft of the arbalest.

Straits Settlements

The 50c value has been issued in a color other than heretofore mentioned 50c black on green.

Turkey

A new provisional 2 paras was overprinted on the current 5 para stamp for newspaper purposes, the new value and newspaper surcharge are in blue.

Uruguay

The country has issued two new commemorative stamps: 2c carmine and 5c dark blue.

Venezuela

Mr. Besson sends us on a new post card, information of the new Commemorative stamp to be issued of the 25c value; in the lower frame of the card appears, "Issue of 1909," it is of a much coarser design and printing than that of 1908.

West Australia

The 10d stamp has now been issued on Crown A paper, the color of the stamp is of an orange red.

Zanzibar

According to Ewen's Weekly this Country's stamps are classed in two series of watermarks, vertical and horizontal rosettes.



☞ Address all correspondence relative to this Dept. to the Editor, 2221 Park Avenue, Lynchburg, Va., U.S.A.

THE advent of fall and winter months following are eagerly awaited by those stamp collectors whose interest in the hobby is confined to that season of the year.

Some philatelists are like unto a number of our diamond heroes, twirlers in the National game—baseball. Some pitchers or twirlers as they are oftentimes called, cannot do good work unless it is in the midst of summer when old Sol's rays are pouring down upon them. They are known as "hot weather pitchers."

Some philatelists are not interested in collecting and cannot do good work unless the season of ice and snow is at hand. Are you a "hot weather philatelist," or does your interest relax when you bid farewell to the Ice King?

The dust-covered album (perhaps that has lain untouched during the warm days of summer will be taken down, and reviewed with the same interest (or perhaps greater interest) that was exhibited by the stamp collector the year previous.

Those of you Juniors who have remained inactive during the past summer should get busy and try for those prizes in our contest each month.

Note our change in address:---
2221 Park Avenue, Lynchburg, Va., U.S.A.

Foreign Prize Winner

We stated in a former number of this magazine, that we would award a prize each month to the foreign contestant who sent us a correct solution of our monthly puzzle. The first winner is Mr. N. Durlabhji, Secretary the Jewel Stamp Co., Morvi (Kathiawar), India. We have mailed him a copy of Scott's 1910 catalog (kindly donated by the publishers---the Scott Stamp and Coin Co.) as a reward for his efforts. We welcome foreign entries and would like to see greater competition among the contestants.

Fraternally,

Julian T. Baber.

2221 Park Avenue,

August Winners

1. Murry Gullons, 88 Throop St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
2. C. E. Johnson, 1392 College St., Toronto, Canada.
4. Karl Matthews, 731 9th Ave., Clinton, Iowa.

August Answers

1. Transvaal; 2. Panama; 3. Dominican Republic; 4. Peru;
5. Wurtemberg; 6. Liberia; 7. Bho-re. 8. Canada; 9. Crete;
10. Hayti.

Our Junior Dept. Editor



JULIAN T. BABER
Lynchburg, Va., U.S.A.

Dear Juniors:

At the urgent request of Mr. Kendall I have allowed a likeness of myself to be published in this number of the Hobbyist. Now, I must ask you to send me *your* picture, as near postcard size as possible, for publication in an early number. Get busy, each and every one of you.

Sincerely as ever,

The Hobbyist Everywhere



Our young friend, Karl Matthews, has kindly sent us this sketch reproduced herewith. That The Hobbyist is popular with our readers is very evident by the many letters received of late assuring us of staunch support. Never before has such evidence been so manifest. This is exceedingly encouraging considering the many hardships with which our little Hobbyist has had to contend of late. Many thanks. kind readers.—Ed.



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Report of Secretary

No. 37, New Member: Arthur N. Bergum, Graettinger, Iowa, age 18, a student. Proposed by H. S. Powell.
H. WENDT, Sec.

Report of Sales Superintendent.

In May, June and July 14 books were in circulation, net value \$118.55. Sales on same \$29.15. Ins. Fund, on hand May 1, \$1.83 2/3% of retired books, 76c, total \$2.59. Members are requested to observe rules, place their names on spaces made vacant, forward books within 3 days, notify Supt. The busy season commences now. Ask for blank books and send in your duplicate.
O. MULL, Supt.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH

Dear Friends,

The fall season is now upon us with a vim. How many of you feel as I do regarding our Society! I am out here to get 100 new members during the next three months. Are you going to do *your* part? I sincerely hope so and offer my services in any way I can be of assistance.

Send in for a supply of application blanks at once and start the ball rolling.

Mr. Kalse has the Exchange Department in full swing, and wants to hear from you all. Likewise Mr. Crouch our venerable Sales' Manager. Why not drop them both a line today? Encourage them by patronizing both departments. Write them for sample books and rules anyway, *today*. Let *me* hear from you also--often--and any names you wish samples of the Hobbyist sent to--say so. That's what I am here for.

By all doing our mite we can have a rousing Society this fall.

Don't procrastinate. Do it *now*.

Sincerely as ever,

O. KENDALL

EXCHANGE DEPT.

You C.P.A.'s—

Get busy--you all--today!

Write me for a sample of our new Exchange Books and Rules. They are *free*.

Let's get together and make our Exchange Department boom.

I await your commands,

Sincerely,

H. H. Kalse,

Exch. Supt.

New Applications

- D. A. KINGSBURY, Roleau, Sask. Accountant, age legal, ref. Conger & Co., Roleau, Sask. Proposed by O. Kendall.
- RALPH H. GRAHAM, Box 86. Windsor, N.S., Dealer, age 29, reference Henry Hechler. Proposed by Henry Hechler.
- W. C. BLACK, 412 Queen St., West, Toronto, Ont., Tailor, age 41, ref. G. H. Crouch. Proposed by G. H. Crouch.
- R. H. FORSYTH, 30 Bellvue, Toronto, Ont., Electrician, age 38, ref. W. C. Black. Proposed by W. C. Black.
- B. F. EGAN, 2216 Pleasant St., Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A., Grocer, age 35, ref. G. H. Crouch. Proposed by G. H. Crouch.
- BERT J. MAXFIELD, Beresford, Man., Farmer, age 34, ref. John W. Green.
- by O.

AN ANSWER TO H. A. DAVIS

BY H. F. KALSE

IN the article entitled "*Why Do We Collect Stamps*" from the pen of the above gentleman, people "fellow collectors" who think otherwise than he does, are called miserly and mercenary individuals, because they protest against the issue of unnecessary issues. Mr. Davis says that he is trying to put the train which is off the track, back on the rails, while the International Association for the prevention of unnecessary issues, has the same motto.

Mr. Davis apparently does not understand the difference between a stamp collector and a collector of other articles, viz.: bric-a-brac or books or pictures.

If a man collects, say United States stamps only, it is positively his intention to get the country as nearly complete as possible. If another's hobby exist in the collection of paintings from masters, it would be an impossibility to get them all. This would require more money than the richest millionaire could afford.

I have taken the U.S. as a fair example, being a country which issues more unnecessary stamps than even our Southern neighbors, who used to be supplied with the well known Seebecks. We have an example with the latest Gov-

ernmental paper, which Mr. Davis will admit was a pure speculation. If the U.S. can not manufacture their stamps with a high percentage of waste, caused by the bad perforation of the paper now used why don't they send an expert to other countries, who apparently don't have the same difficulty.

That these experimental stamps were not made for postal purpose is proven by the fact that they have not been sold to the public (a few excepted perhaps) but have been played in the hands of dealers. This of course accidentally. Of the 10c yellow, it is only known that they were for sale at two Post Offices, and as soon as the wicket was opened; co-incidentally a collector noticed the difference, and bought the whole stock. A lucky man who can now obtain a copy for one dollar.

The next Stamp Album issued will have a place for these labels, and the U.S. collector does not like to see this place blank, while others can show the country complete. The man who kicks because he cannot afford to buy a \$1,000,000 picture is a fool, but the man who kicks because he is unable to obtain a worthless label ought to be classified with other species.

The man who wants to get his favorite country or countries complete is not an accumulator as Mr. D. pleases to call them, but an ardent collector. It is moreover not the dealer who suffers by unnecessary issues, but only the collector.

Finally the grumbler will not discourage the collector but he will succeed in having these labels from the catalog.

PRIZE COMPETITION

What Countries Use These Portraits?

Below are nine portraits taken from the stamps of nine different countries. How many can you identify?



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This competition is instituted by W. S. Lincoln, of 2 Holles Street, Oxford Street, London, W., England, whose decision will be final and to whom all attempts at solution must be sent *direct*.

In competing, simply give the number of each portrait and the name of the country by its side and write your name and address clearly. Don't be discouraged if you fail to identify all! Others may not be as clever as you.

The following prizes will be awarded :

1st Prize.--Lincoln Stamp Album and Catalogue, 1910 Ed., value \$1.30.

2nd Prize.--Lincoln Stamp Catalogue, 1910 Ed., value 83c.

3rd Prize.--Packet of 300 Stamps, value 70c.

4th Prize.--Packet of 200 Stamps, value 50c.

5th Prize.--"Stamp Collecting Notes," by W. S. Lincoln, value 30c.

Also 10 Consolation Prizes of "Lincoln Transparent Perforation Measures."

All attempts at solutions must be received by W. S. Lincoln, at 2 Holles St., Oxford St., London, W., England, by *October 1st*, in order that we may announce the result in the *November* number of the *Hobbyist*.

A. P. S. Convention Side Lights

By One Who Was There

An added touch of dignity was given the Convention by the presence of H. Wesley Legg, the Pepperall magnate. It is understood it was Mr. Legg who coined the old adage "Early to bed and early to rise," etc.

Much surprise and disappointment was occasioned by Ollie Hart's failure to pass around five cent New York's as a little remembrance of the Convention. It is hoped if this item chances to catch the eye of Mr. Hart he will recall that there will be another there

will still be a chance for him to make good.

The failure of Paul Mason, the editorial flinger of the Stamp Collector, to put in an appearance caused considerable comment. It has since leaked out that Mr. Mason made the start on schedule time, but couriers intercepted him at Delaware, Ohio, with the information that Klaranz Webb already held the fort with bowie knife and tomahawk. Paul, remembering that it is much better to be a live coward than a dead hero, promptly marched him back again, preferring to take chances with the striking carmen in Columbus.

Willie Stone has finally landed the record. 20, *count 'em*, 20 conventions has he attended and justly proud he is of it too. What with this topic and shouting for Springfield for 1912, Mr. Stone truly put in a busy week.

There were several other claimants to the convention habit. This was P. M.'s thirteenth appearance; Charlie Severn's twelfth; Frank Bescher and Cliff Kissinger have rung the clock eleven times, while Barnum and E. T. Parker broke into double figures for the first time, this being their tenth convention.

The "Only Originals" (*i. e. charter members*) were represented by Stone, Wolsieffer, Bescher and Gen. Coolidge. It is to be hoped that our 25th Anniversary will be graced by the presence of every one.

allegiance to the Society has never wavered.

Fred Bruce, the irrepressible Clevelander, when activities lagged temporarily, would immediately come to the rescue with a yell for Cleveland in 1912. Just where he got this bug was a mystery to his Cleveland cohorts, but it at least served to excite the sponsor for Springfield not a little.

We may go here and we may go there, but here is one absolutely safe bet, San Francisco, 1915. Don't forget!

A very healthful sign of the Detroit Convention was the fact that collectors brought more stamps to show than formerly and the dealers less.

U. S. specialists will be pleased to learn that John Marshall's features adorn the Two Dollar 1895 issue. I know it's so, because Howard Beck says so and Howard has only been collecting a trifle over thirty years.

Chicago and Cleveland tied with 14 delegates each and easily lead the procession. Pittsburg, equally distant from Detroit, failed to send a single representative. Possibly they had not recovered from the disappointment of the census returns.

New York, as usual, ignored the central west. It would have been unrepresented but for the fact that J. Murray Bartels recently was transplanted from Boston to the Metropolis.

One hundred and fourteen members registered. The nearest approach to this record was Boston in 1906 with 92 present. All Hail

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WITH THE PUBLISHER

A Few Words about "Damaged" and "Repaired" Stamps

Very recently the writer met a gentleman collector, who showed him a very beautiful collection of stamps from New Brunswick, probably the finest collection the writer has ever seen. One of the stamps however, viz.: the 5c brown, "a very scarce specimen" was entirely cut in two pieces, which pieces were each hinged by itself and mounted close together in the album. I ventured calling the man's attention to the fact that the mentioned stamp could be finely repaired. As soon as the words were spoken, my friend (a very conscientious man) turned red in his face, his hair took the shape of a porcupine in distress and the good soul seemed very much agitated about my remark. As a matter of fact, I was a trifle embarrassed and asked for the reason of his sudden change in temper, and he replied, that he thought me to be more honest than to make such a degrading proposition. Why, he said, repairing a stamp is just as bad as counterfeiting one, and the man who was low enough to practice repairing sta

curely locked up, as he did more harm to philately than any kind of other fraud. It is unnecessary to quote here our further conversation, but before departing, he assured me that the stamp would go by first mail to the expert, who could improve the very same stamp by his skill and patience. When the stamp came back, it was shown to me, and only with the aid of a strong glass the defect could be detected, unless notice was taken of a very small rubber stamp impression on the back of the stamp "repaired."

His agitation was due to some foreign newspapers (philatelic) who condemned the repairers and the repaired stamps, treating the former as forgers. The reason of publishing this short article, is to express my own views on repaired stamps and to encourage other Hobbyist readers to do the same. My own opinion is, that a nicely repaired stamp has just as much right to a place in our album as a perfect specimen. A stamp may get damaged by handling or ignorance and may be an indeed valuable stamp after the damage which does not belong to it has been repaired.

Who would call the man a fraud who repairs an old, torn dollar bill to make it more presentable?

Who would dare to call the man a fraud who repaired an old piece of China or Delft for the same reason as above. When a masterpiece of painting is torn in some way (as was the case with Rembrand's "Nightwatch") would it not be a shame to leave the painting in such a condition, when the hand of an artist could restore it to its original beauty?

"De Nederlandsche Philatelist" is wrong by comparing the repairer of

man who can repair a stamp undetectable is a valuable addition to our hobby. The stamp which is repaired can almost always be detected; if such is impossible, even with the aid of the best glass, then we must admire the skilful mechanic who was able to perform the miracle. If you don't want repaired stamps, don't buy them, if you cannot see that a stamp has been repaired, rely on the man who sells it to you. Responsible dealers and auctioneers will never conceal the fact of a stamp having been repaired. As far as I am concerned I would rather have a nicely repaired stamp in my collection, than a badly centred or heavily cancelled specimen.

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Some Logic Here

Herbert Armstrong, of Spokane, is a man after our own heart. He writes:---
 "I have been collecting stamps a good many years and incidentally reading most of the stamp papers published. I trust you will excuse me if I make a few remarks. No stamp paper has ever succeeded unless they did one of two things, instruct or amuse their readers. I have hundreds of old papers dating back to 1886. I look through them sometimes and it's surprising to see how few contain anything that you couldn't get out of the current catalogues. Who cares whether a stamp was issued April 16, or not until May 8, as long as it *was* issued and sold for postage? The average writer for the philatelic press grabs too big a subject. No one wants to do real work, they want to 'dish up' some second hand dope. I could suggest things without end I would like to know, as a fair example. I reach over and grab my copy

197, 5c black Acknowledgement of Receipt stamp, price \$4.00 unused, no price used. I have noted Whitfield King's Catalogue, Gibbons, and French Official. In Whitfield King it is priced *used* at 6d. Gibbons prices it unused at \$2 50; French Official says it's an essay only. Now then, what is it's standing and value? Surely there are some collectors in Chili who know it's history, yet no one wants to take the trouble to find out. If you are going to publish a paper, get busy and dig up something we don't all know." Good for Armstrong. Them's our sentiments. We are aiming to both instruct and entertain. We aim to dig up something new, and are going about all the time with our literary spade on our shoulder, looking for a promising spot to unearth something. But it is strenuous work, and we cannot always locate the 'spot,' so if we at times fall short of our aims, our friends who are really large-hearted, will judge lightly, and steadfastly turn their back on knocking."--*Everybody's Philatelist*.

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 Why was the name of H. M. Clark, of Chicago, allowed to run as Exchange Manager of the M.P.A. unless he wanted that office? Many are asking that question. Mr. Clark is blameless in the matter, we feel sure.

If it was a concocted scheme to return to office, through misapprehension, the former Exchange Manager, H. B. Clark, then M.P.A. members have a kick---and they will.

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 Clean politics is necessary to the success of any candidate.

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 Our friend Linn is one after our own heart. He is an exponent of clean philately in the Collector just to hand. Our Hobby must be rid of the crooks---and
publicity will do it

What The Hobby Club Really Is



I stood in the doorway of my office one night recently, the idea came to me "what is the Hobby Club in reality?" I had two pages in the September Hobbyist to fill up---and how better could I have utilize this space than by answering this query?

¶ In the first issue of the Hobbyist (January, 1909) I printed the following:

¶ "Did you ever have a childish fancy realized? I have, and the Hobby Club is it. It is a dream realized. My pen stopped there. The thought passed through my



VIEW OF GENERAL OFFICE

(Devoted Exclusively to the Hobby Club and It's Interests)

mind "is my dream a dream?"

¶ What is life? Who has not a hobby? What would life be without a hobby?

¶ The writer is a peculiar individual.

¶ Wish you knew him. Then you would understand the meaning of these words as he means them. I am not writing---I am speaking as my heart dictates, and my pen has jotted down the ideas.

¶ For twenty years the writer has been studying nature---laying plans for the Hobby Club. Business conditions would not allow my proper attention before. We are a peculiar people. I

☒ Let's organize and call ourselves The Hobby Club. Stamps are my Hobby. What's yours ?

☒ Let's have one central office where the detail work can be carried out systematically and have The Hobbyist carry the exchange of our ideas, whims and fancies to each member. Also the publication of each member's name, address and hobby, and, if desired, words "exchange desired." My office, or my den is at your disposal, as a "central office." I will bear all the expense of this. * * *

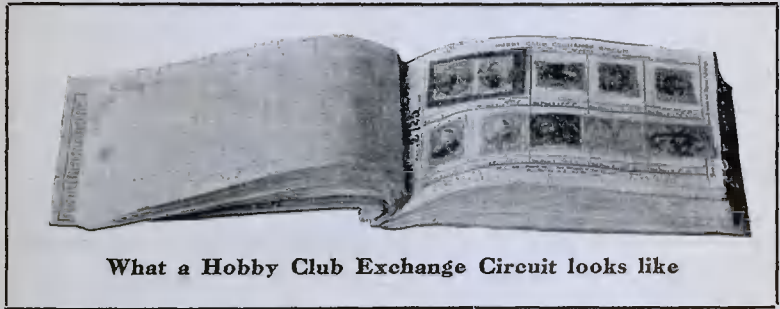
☒ I want your ideas. Two heads are better than one, so a thousand must be much better yet.

☒ Will you join me ?

☒ I truly and sincerely hope so. Write me as soon as convenient—and better yet, show your sincerity with your membership fee. * * *

Sincerely,

'ORIGINAL' KENDALL,
Winnipeg, Canada."



What a Hobby Club Exchange Circuit looks like

Our Apologies

We are enclosing a folder in the Hobbyist this month that does not directly pertain to philately. Indirectly it does, as it offers you a chance to make an investment amply secured, whereby you can make your money earn much larger profits than ordinary investments, thereby giving you an extra income to devote to our beloved hobby.

The publisher is an "investor" and has found the investment a most profitable one. Write them for further particulars, anyway. Mr. Hathorn, the Manager, is a Hobbyist.

Notes

Geo. W. Linn, of the "Stamp Collector favored us with one of his A.P.S. Convention Souvenirs, and we wish to exte

It is in the form of a very neatly gotten up book, entitled "Poland, Historic and Philatelic."

Mr. F. H. Alexander, of Winnipeg, whose collection of stamps and coins is one of the finest of the continent, had the misfortune of having part of his Coin Collection stolen recently. Some of them were offered for sale in the East, which served as a clue to their whereabouts, and Mr. Alexander has already recovered re-covered most of the stolen coins.

The Manager of the Frontenac Stamp Co., whose advert appears elsewhere, wishes us to state that the death of his daughter recently, has put him behind in stampic matters.

The sympathies of the Hobbyist and extended to this gentleman.

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With Club Members

To Our Members

Winnipeg, Canada
Sept. 1st, 1910.

The fall season has already started with a boom.

From indications, that is, if the correspondence of Club Members is a criterion, the season just opened will break all records of Hobby Club growth and importance. Dozens of letters, assuring me of loyal support and co-operation, have flowed in the past month, and many with a new member or two. In nearly every case requests for application blanks were made, and from all over the Globe. Many, many thanks, kind readers! It is *honestly* appreciated, and your confidence will not be misplaced, and, I believe, from your experience of the past year, you thoroughly realize the truth of this statement.

Members are urged to make use of each and every Department. They are all managed by men of experience---men who enjoy serving you. Ask them! The more that make use of them the better for all concerned.

Over \$500.00 will be spent during the next three months in furthering our mutual interests. New features are being added. The Hobbyist will be greatly improved. Every dollar of income, and more too, will be used to promote the good of the Hobby Club, the World's Greatest Collectors' Club.

Get abroad! Let all of us do our part by securing at least *one new member*. Co-operation is the watchword.

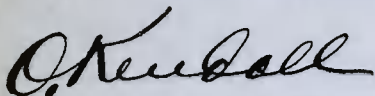
How many application blanks can *you* send out? They are free for the asking. Make known your wants. Do it now!

New ideas for furthering the benefits

Have you an idea? Write me today. I am at your service, your command for anything that will mean new benefits new ideas for our members.

Always glad to hear from you, one and all.

Fraternally and sincerely,



NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

- E. T. RUNYON, 714 N. Co. Line St., Fostoria, Ohio, U.S.A., E-1, a, b, d, e, p.
- Mrs. W. E. DAKAN, 305 Campbell St., Stamford, Texas, B, E, G, R, Sp-1 a, b, d-2 Sp-4, 5, 6.
- CHS. HIRSCHBURGER, 31 Rue de Malagnou, Geneva, Switzerland, E, F, G, I, P, Sp-1a.
- HAROLD STEWART PARNELL, 11 St. Soo Mansions, Chelsea, London, England, E, F, Zulu-1a.
- Miss NELLIE SIMPSON, 454 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 b.
- WM. C. WEBB, R.R.I., Boonton, N.J., U.S.A., E-1a, k-7.
- H. O. WOODARD, Waterford, Pa., U.S.A., E-1b, m.
- WALTER WOODS, 162 Home St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1a.

APPLICATIONS PENDING

The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation

- H. E. PERKINS, Mansonville, Que., E 1a
- G. P. DIKKERS, Az. Woldstraat 5-16, Meppel, Holland, D E F, G, a, cnt 2 4 5 6
- J. MOSER, Eipel, Bohemia, Austria, EFG 1b 6
- A. HEHENBERGER, Wiesenthal Heisse, Bohemia, Austria, B E G 1 b
- M. HENRY, 1153a Turk St., San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A., E-1, a, b.-4.
- SAM GUNN, 671 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 a, d
- MALCOLM McLUCAS, 8th St., Brandon, Man., E, F, Gr-1a, k.
- GRANT McKENZIE, 389 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, E-1 a, d.
- B. WESLEY BEYER, 14 Selkirk Ave., Montreal, Que., Canada, E-1a.
- G. MARTINEZ C, Director de "A B C Filatelico," Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, S.A., F, P, Sp-1a, b, d-4, 6.
- ERNEST WALTER MEE, Banes do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, E, F, I, P, Sp-1a.
- J. OBEVIK, Folleren, Norway, Da G, No.

Y. GEO. LEEKUN, Sub. 3, Douglas St., Victoria, B.C., C, E, F, G, Jap, Sp-1 a, b-2, E.

DURLABHI T. ZAVERI, Zaveri Bldgs, Morvi (Kathiawar), India, E--1a, d--2 E--7

NEW APPLICATIONS

New applicants may, upon publication of their name as a MEMBER, correspond and exchange with other members. It is desirable therefore, that applicants advise "References" of their action, which will enable the secretary to get quicker returns when investigating same.

CAPITAL Letters after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

NUMBERS and SMALL LETTERS indicate Classes in which applicant is interested.

- R. A. AUSTIN, 204 Geary Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada, E, Esp, H, P, Sp-1, a, b, -6.
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Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value	Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
SINGLE STAMPS					
1	U.S., No. 64, (1)	\$ 7.50	46	Canada, No. 69 (100)	1.00
2	" " 2868b, cut can. (1)	10.00	47	" " 75 (100)	1.00
3	" " 1630, Albino, whole, unused	?	48	" " 76 (100)	1.00
4	Argentina, No. 20 (1)	1.00	49	" " 78 (50)	1.00
5	Bahamas, No. 12b, o.g. (1)	2.50	50	" " 86 (100)	1.00
6	Barbadoes, No. 1a, (1)	3.00	51	" " 89 (400)	4.00
7	Bolivar, No. 36 (1)	1.50	52	" " 90 (1100)	11.00
8	Brazil, No. 513, fine (1)	1.25	53	" " 92 (150)	4.50
9	Costa Rica, No. 406, o.g. (1)	1.75	54	England, No. 79, some damaged (1300)	26.00
10	Cuba, new issue, 50c o.g. (1)	?	55	Germany, No. 90 (100)	2.00
11	Gibraltar, No. 17, o.g., fine (1)	1.00	56	Honduras, 6 var., o.g. (300)	9.50
12	Hong Kong, No. 70 (1)	1.00	57	Jamaica, No. 19 (100)	2.00
13	" " 73 (1)	5.00	58	" " 24 (100)	2.00
14	Lubeck, No. 6 (1)	7.50	59	Japan, 20 var. (622)	9.50
15	" " 7 (1)	9.00	60	" mixed, (50)	2.17
16	Japan, No. 28 (1)	1.00	61	" " (500)	6.50
17	" " 46 (1)	2.00	62	Mexico, No. 296 (100)	3.00
18	" " 59 (1)	2.50	63	" " 304 (100)	2.00
19	Pr. Ed. Island, No. 1, o.g. (1) ..	3.00	64	" mixed (800)	10.25
20	St. Helena, No. 31 (1)	2.00	65	" revs., 155 var., fine	?
21	Str. Settlements, No. 118 (1) .....	.65	66	" mixed (300)	?
22	" " 119 (1) .....	.75	67	Newfoundland, No. 82, unused (20)	1.60
23	" " 120 (1)	4.25	68	Newfoundland, No. 82 sht. of 100, unused, no gum (100)	8.00
24	Suriname, No. 61a, o.g. (2) .....	.75	69	N.S. Wales, No. 103 (170)	1.70
25	Tuscany, No. 1 (1)	7.50	70	Netherlands, mixed (1200)	12.00
26	" " 1a (1)	7.50	71	Phil. Islands, mixed (46)	1.81
27	Victoria, " 68 (1)	1.00	72	Prussia, No. 203, o.g., sht. of 100	2.00
28	" " 107 (1)	1.50	73	Switzerland, No. 221 (104)	2.08
29	" " 113 (1)	1.00	74	Tunis, No. 151, env., whole unused (18)	1.44
30	" " 113 (1)	1.00	75	Victoria, No. 162 (230)	2.30
31	" " 122 (1)	2.00	76	" " 169 (190)	1.90
32	" " 219 (1)	2.00	77	Foreign cut sq's, 18 var. (90)	4.50
SETS					
33	U.S., Locals, unused, 12 var. (12) ..	165.00	78	" revs., 60 var. (75)	?
34	" bk. 4, seals, o.g., imperf. (4) ..	1.00	79	" env., 38 var., (45) .. over	3.00
35	" env., cut sq., 17 var. (75)	?	80	App. Lot, 4155 stamps, good stock (4155)	53.10
36	" news, facsimile, set, o.g. ..	?	81	App. Lot, 90 var., (90)	3.41
37	Argentina, 4 var. (4)	3.25	82	" 98 var. (98)	3.48
38	Hawaii, postals, 4 var., unused whole	?	83	Jap Postals, old, interesting (4) ..	?
39	Nicaragua, 2 var. (2)	1.75	84	5 sheets Jap. 40 var. each .. worth	1.25
40	Uruguay, 2 var. (2)	1.25	85	U.S. env., present issue, shades, etc. (90)	?
WHOLESALE					
41	U.S., No. 3037 (148)	2.96	Mail all bids to		
42	" " 3055a-56a, (94)	2.82	R. E. GERSPACHER,		
43	" env., cut sq. (114)	2.15	Grand Island		
44	Bavaria, No. 58 and 61 (200)	4.00	U.S.A.		
45	Brazil, mixed, (



C. A. HIVES, Superintendent
595 Alverston Street, Winnipeg, Canada.

Postcard Talk

With the advent of the Collecting Season, we are now going to devote more of our valuable paper to this department.

One of the aims of our Postcard Department is to encourage postcard Collecting and to raise it to the same importance as philately or any other hobby. We must avoid the worthless and nonsensical comic card which has lately reached such prominence with the public and the new collector.

We can only accomplish this by pledging ourselves not to send such cards to our collector friends and fellow members, for they invariably find their way to the waste basket.

A collection of good postcards, nicely arranged in albums or framed, is worth many times its value to the owner, and that's the kind of collecting we want to encourage.

New Benefits For Our Members

When the Hobby Club was formed it was our intention to encourage all hobbies which the average collector is interested in, and to establish new departments as required—but somehow, Philately became the most prominent.

With the increase in space at our disposal and the cooperation of all our

members, we can make our Department the most important in the Hobby Club.

Applicants for membership in the Hobby Club will have their names published as before, but in the future postcard collectors when they become members will have their names published on the Postcard page *free* (but any alterations or additions in key afterwards will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line or part thereof).

Member's Hobby Club number will not be given in the Post Card Column, so that when exchanging you must give name and address to ascertain sender of card.

I will extend the time limit for the prizes mentioned in other issues of *The Hobbyist*: 1st Prize of \$3.00; 2nd of \$2.00; 3rd of \$1.00; to members who have the most Postcard Tours concluded by January 1st, 1911.

Participants to use *The Hobbyist* "Round the World" Forms.

I will also give one Prize of \$5.00 to the member introducing the most "Postcard Collectors" before January 1, 1911.

The postcard is a "hobby" both pleasantly and practically.

Members competing for prizes should either send applications direct to me or notify me when sending to head office.

My experience is at your command, write me anytime

Yours sincerely,

C. A. Hives

Supt. Post Card Dept.

Post Card Exchange Rules

1. Members must answer all cards within 10 days from date of receipt.

2. Members should always give their name, address, and Hobby Club number, on (address) side of card when exchanging.

3. Any failure of members to return as good a card as received, should be reported to the Superintendent at once.

4. Do not ask for exchange of post card from members who are only interested in stamps.

5. Only the highest grade of cards should be used by members of the Hobby Club.

6. Members should write the Superintendent once a month, making any suggestions you wish, which will be of interest to this department.

7. When writing the Superintendent or Director, ALWAYS enclose stamp for reply.

8. Members should oblige by sending the kind of card requested in all cases, and if not possible to do so, notify your exchanger to that effect.

9. Change of address of members should be reported to the Superintendent immediately.

10. All members should take active part in our Card Contests, etc., and so help to make our Post Card Department the best department of The Hobby Club.

11. Do not ask for exchange from Associate members, they have the right to take the initiative.

Post Card Key

This key will be appended after members names who wish it at time of joining:

Class A—Photo cards. Class B—Pictorial post cards, 1 scenery, 2 comics, 3 leather, 4 buildings, 5 state capitols, 6 colleges, 7 water scenes, 8 post offices, 9 churches, 10 princes and princesses, 11 actors and actresses, 12 celebrities, 13 Naval and Military, 14 stamps on view side for stamp collection, 15 colored. Class C—Cards enclosed in envelopes. Class D—Birthday cards (give date). Class E—Amateur photography, 1 mounted, 2 unmounted. Class F—1 nationality, 2 age. Class G—Correspond in the following languages: 1 English, 2 French, 3 German, 4 Esperanto, 5 Spanish, 6 Italian, 7 Portugese, 8 Russian, 9 any other (by name). Class H—Letters.

A Few of Our Post Card Members Desirous of Exchange

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 Miss K. TAFFE, 951 Devoncourt Rd., Toronto, Ont., Ca

Miss L. B. LOVELL, 25 N. Third St., Zanesville, Ohio, U.S.A., B, 1, 9-G, 1.

Miss M. DeWOLFE, 166 North St., Halifax, N.S., Canada, B, 1, 13-G, 1.

W. M. SMITH, 468 Third E. St., Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., B, 1, 13-G, 1.

C. M. LEWIS, 503 W. 124th St., New York, U.S.A., B, 1, 15-G, 1.

R. C. FLINT, 67 Brunswick St., Halifax, N.S., Canada, B, 1, 15-G, 1.

Miss I. SPIELMAN, New Galilee, Beaver Co., Penn., U.S.A., B, 1, 13-G, 1.

Miss B. HENRY, 2227 Jacob St., Wheeling, W., Va., U.S.A., B, 1, 15-G, 1.

Miss D. E. BEVERIDGE, 1414 E. 88th St., N.E. Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., B, 1, 15-G, 1.

J. MOSER, Eipel, Bohemia, Austria, B, 1, 13-G, 1, 2, 3.

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A. HEHENBERGER, Wusenthal, Heise, Bohemia, Austria, B, 1, 13-G, 1, 2.

ANTON HALD, Fredericksholm, Copenhagen, W, Denmark, A-B, 1, 15-G, 1, 2, 9, Da.

Miss A. FENNELL, Cor. Charlotte and William, Winnipeg, Canada, B, 1, 15-G, 1.

Miss NELLIE SIMPSON, 454 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg, Canada, B, 1, 15-G, 1.

W. T. STUART, 804 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Canada, B, 1, 15-G, 1.

H. O. WOODWARD, Box 23, Waterford, Penn., U.S.A., B, 1, 15-G, 1.

Mrs. O. E. BRUMMIT, 313 Chestnut St., Berkeley, Va., U.S.A., G, 1, associate.

Mrs. THURSTON JOHNSON, Bruce Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., U.S.A., G, 1 Associate

WILFRED WRIGHT, 5 Wormald Row, Leeds, Yorks., England, A-B, 1, 15-G, 1.

MINNE ZWOLLE, Nowawes, Berlin, Germany, B, 1, 7, 15-G, 1, 2, 3, 9, Dutch

WM. F. SCHUBERT, 565 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N.Y., U.S.A., A-B-G, 1.

Miss E. PHILLIPS, Wyse St., Albury, New South Wales, Australia, B, 1, 15-G, 1.

Miss M. PEARCE, 21 Hill St., Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, B, 1, 4, 15-G, 1.

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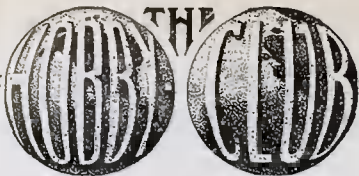
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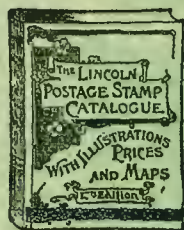
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NEW ISSUE DEPARTMENT

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☞ Letters of information on any new issues or discoveries gladly received at any time when due credit will cheerfully be given. Correspondence in English, German, French, Swedish, Italian and Spanish desired. I do not exchange stamps, but purchase new issues as soon as they appear.

☞ Correspondence respectfully solicited.

Austria

The designs of the old issue has not been changed, but additions are, about 4mm. wide and extending across the stamp, the dates "1830" and "1910" appear at the top and bottom respectively, the figures are colorless upon colored tablets. The values 1h to 35h are printed on a coated paper; the 50h, 60h and 1k value on a rough paper with the 2, 5 and 10k values.

The values from 1h to 35h are surface printed and the other values are line engraved. We are advised that long before the head Post Office was opened, the street was crowded with people eager to obtain the stamps and the supply

was exhausted in a few hours, we are unable to say whether other cities than Vienna were supplied with these stamps.

Cayman Islands

The $\frac{1}{2}$ d value is now issued in a bluish green shade, quite distinct from earlier printings.

Costa Rica

An additional value has been received of the new set, 1 color grey.

Crete

Additional values with the London overprint in red are received 50l brown, 1dr sepia and carmine, 3dr black and orange, 5dr black and olive green.

This country is soon to have a new set or may use the new issue

for Greece.

Federated Malay States

The 8c value is now issued in an all blue color.

Chili

According to Scott's Monthly Circular, this Country has issued fake overprints galore.

Dominica

The 1sh value has been changed to conform to the new color scheme.

Greece

A new series of stamps are being prepared, the designs are to portray its numismatic history. The stamps will appear on a medium, thin, white wove unwatermarked

Doric style, taken from an old coin, will appear on the 2, 20, 25 and 40l values. Head of Hermes to the right, taken from a 2 drachma coin of the fifth century B.C., issued in Sybrita Crete. The following values are from this design, 1, 3 and 10l and the 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 drachma values are from the following coin, issued in Pheneus, Arcadia, fourth century B.C., Hermes, carrying the baby Arcas at the bidding of some God.

The 25dr stamp is in the same design as the 1 lepton but printed in pure blue and measure 24 x 31 mm., all plates are now in Greece and the issue will soon appear.



paper, made in England. The stamps have been engraved, and the steel plates made in London, by Thomas Macdonald. The design of the 5, 30 and 50 lepta values are to portray Hermes, the messenger, standing in front of a temple of Ionic style, putting on his sandals and getting ready for some errand; taken from a fourth century B.C. coin of Sybrita Crete, the values of this design will measure 18 x 24 mm. as well as those of the other designs. The Goddess Iris, the Messenger of the Gods, standing before a temple of

Jamaica

The 3d and 6d stamps have been issued on surface paper and in double fugitive ink, the 2½d, 4d, 1sh and 2sh stamps are in the new colors.

Luxemburg

According to the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, it has been discovered the 1 frank of 1891-6 is perforated 11 all round.

Mexico

Our Correspondent, Mr. H. A. Monday, kindly favors us with four values (see illustration) of the new Centennial Stamps, issued

Sept. 15th, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of her Independence.

Montenegro

To celebrate the 50th year of the reign of Prince Nicholas, now King, a new set of stamps is being prepared in Vienna.

Norway

The current values, the 3, 5 and 30 ore are now being printed from a re-engraved plate in which the "o" of NORGE is different and the post horn more open.

Orange River Colony

According to advices, the current ½d is seen in green instead of yellow green, and the 1d in carmine instead of scarlet.

Persia

Two more values have appeared in the new set 26c green and brown, 1kr purple and bronze.

Sweden

Ewen's Weekly states the new plates prepared for the new postage stamps have not been approved by the postal authorities, and a new set has been placed in Vienna, so that there is likely to be further delay in the appearance of the remaining values of the new series.

St. Kitts and Nevis

The 1sh green it now issued in orange and green on chalky paper.

Switzerland

The re-engraved 2, 3 and 5c value of the current set are now being issued, and we learn that some stamps were issued "*Tete Beche*," but whether it was of a former printing of the current set or of those now coming to hand.

Can anyone give us the exact date of issue and if of the present re-engraved plates.

Turks Island

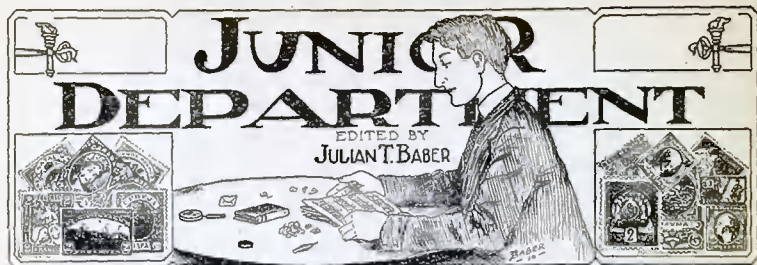
The ¼d or farthing stamp has been issued for the Turk's and Caicos Islands, both values appearing on the stamp "¼d" is printed in tablet in each of the upper corners, while "One Farthing" printed on a tablet running across the bottom of the stamp.

The South Africa Union

A new stamp of the 2½d value is being prepared to commemorate the Union of orange River Colony, Natal, Transvaal and Cape Colony. The color is to be dark blue and was to appear at the beginning of the month of October. The head of King George makes the central feature framed in an oval, and in the corners are the coats-of-arms of two of the Colonies, the Cape and Natal, and the shields of the late Republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The only letter press on the stamp is the word "postage" in English and Dutch and the figures 2½d, besides the mottoes under the Shields of the Republics and the Arms of Cape Colony.

Mehl's Numismatic Monthly (Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A.), for September, is to hand. Mr. Mehl is to be complimented on the handsome and most readable Journal he is publishing in the interests of his hobby.

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☞ Address all correspondence relative to this Dept. to the Editor, 2231 Park Avenue, Lynchburg, Va., U.S.A.

How to Remove Hinges

Oftentimes a collector desires to remove old hinges from the backs of stamps, and few collectors can do this without damaging the stamp, but the following method will prove satisfactory if directions are followed. Take a thin shallow box with a cover, and place two or three thicknesses of well moistened blotting paper on the bottom; place the stamp on this, face up, and place on cover. In about five minutes the gum will be soft so that the paper adhering to the back may be removed without removing any of the gum. After allowing the stamp to dry, it will be impossible to tell that it had ever been touched with a hinge.

Young collectors will do well to remember this and take it to heart as the majority of beginners do not take this trouble, and when you look through their collections you find lots of stamp with paper adhering all over the backs of the stamps. While this may not hurt the stamps, yet it damages them to a certain extent.

will not allow them to lie flat in the album and makes little ridges under the stamp, so that the album loses the fine appearance that every collector should be careful to cultivate, as a fine appearing collection is always a lot better than one that looks "any old way." Used stamps can often be made to look brighter if they are allowed to remain in cold water a little while, as this removes some of the foreign matter and brightens them up. Care should be taken though with the stamps you use, as some stamps, such as the early Russians lose their color when placed in water. By experimenting a little with some common stamps you will get so that you can do this with ease and safety.

This Month's Contest

We have omitted the illustration and in its stead present this month, a word puzzle.

Tell from what stamps the following words are taken.

- 1--8 Guerches, 2--Portomaerke, 3--Oahamapka, 4--Uku Leta, 5--Peste de Conducion, 6 Loson,

7--Lake Marion, 8--Colis Posteaux,
9--Harper, 10--Dienst Sache.

The large number of replies received for the late puzzles was exceedingly gratifying to me, and leads me to believe that the Junior page is fast becoming a feature of Mr. Kendall's worthy paper.

Fraternally as ever.

Julian T. Baber,

P.O. Box 156 Pocahontas, Va.

P.S.—Send me that picture of yourself today, so I can get you in that group of my readers that will appear in next month's Hobbyist.

The Lincoln PRIZE COMPETITION

Owing to distance, and the lateness of September Hobbyist (owing to pressure of business) we have extended the closing date to November 1st. We have written our friend, Mr. Lincoln, accordingly. You can now try for the prizes he has so kindly offered. And they are worth trying for too.

Machine Perforates for Canada

The Hobbyist is in possession of authentic information that Canada is soon to serve "machine" stamps to the public. Fifty machines of the latest type have been ordered and will be delivered at an early date.

A part of our letter of authority is reproduced herewith.

"* * * I am to say that the stamps in question consist of the ordinary 1c and 2c denomination, which are joined together in strips,

under the sole direction of this Department, for the purposes of those machines" * * *

Nothing definite can yet be learned as to when the new King's Head Stamps will be on sale. It has been intimated by "authority" that it will be several months, as the Department has a large stock of the old stamps "on hand."--J.C.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH

Friend C.P.A.'s

I sent out over 700 sample copies of the Hobbyist this last month to collectors all over Canada. Now is the time for each one of us to use our best efforts to get our friends to join, and now is the opportune time, while it is fresh on their memory.

I feel it my duty to ask you to do your part. Will you and today?

Are you taking advantage of the Exchange and Sale Departments? If not, why not? They are for your benefit, and if you do not use them you do not get the benefit.

Let's all get busy today.

Sincerely as ever,

O. KENDALL,

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New Applications

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NEWS NOTES

By Gleaner

Our New York correspondent writes :

Scott's Catalog for 1911 will be out soon and will show the Ecuador Triangle Set, nearly doubled in value. This set has furnished considerable "copy" for the boy amateur philatelic writer. When he read that the remainders had been sold to a German Syndicate he immediately got busy with his pencil and arithmetic with the result that he at once wrote a glowing account of how the value would drop to a few cents per set. It is true the German Dealers bought at about 10c per set, but to say the stamps would fall in value, shows poor judgement in reference to the business sagacity of the German dealers. They seldom "fall down."

Gibbon's Catalogue for 1911, part 2, is now on sale.

The Uruguay "centaur" stamps promise to be good investments. Applications for copies were turn-

down by nearly twenty European dealers. Were on sale only a few days.

The 10c Columbia registered, a pictorial showing execution execution of a Columbian hero by the Spanish troops was objected to by the Spanish Ambassador with a result that all copies were withdrawn.

Newfoundland's "Guy" Set is selling well. Rumours that certain values were inappropriate and would be withdrawn caused collectors to buy early.

A new reply postal card has just been issued at the Washington Post Office, bearing a portrait of General Washington, and on the reply card a likeness of Martha Washington. It is printed in bronze blue ink, on bluish card stock, and measures 3 1/3 inches by 5 1/2 inches.

The Winnipeg Philatelic Society start their weekly meetings this month, and indications point to the biggest season ever.

A new dealer for Winnipeg? It looks so. And he already has a \$100,000 stock to start business with.



R. E. GERSPACHER
Grand Island, Nebr., U.S.A.
(Auction Mgr., The Hobby Club)

¶ Mr. Gerspacher is well and favorably known from the fact that he has dealt extensively in the stamps of Argentine for a number of years. Also his vast acquaintance with collectors all over the world owing to extensive exchange relations.

¶ It is Mr. Gerspacher who has so successfully built up the Auction Department of our Club; and he deserves the appreciation and support of our members.

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WITH THE PUBLISHER

The Hobbyist has not as yet been served with a writ of action in a \$10,000 (or perhaps more) suit for damages as was expected (?) would result from our recent *denouncement* of H. B. Clark. If we did *not* tell the truth why does he not enter action for damages? And still the M.P.A. keeps him in office. And even when the members showed by their vote at the recent election that he was not a desirable person in this capacity. There must be a *reason*, and many of the M.P.A. members would like to know it.

We have not noticed any "scare heads" in the Columbus dailies *re* \$50,000 libel suit against George W. Linn, of the Columbus Collector either. *He* must be telling truths also. And the end is not yet.

Robert E. Ramsay (Norfolk, Va., U.S.A.), writes: "My sickness, coupled with a change in my daily work has made it absolutely impossible for me to continue my stamp business." * * *

This will, without doubt explain to many of our readers the reason why they have not had replies to letters to Mr. Ramsay.

The Stamp Collector's Fortnightly so fully expresses our views on a current topic that we beg to reproduce same herewith:

"*The Audacity of the man Fournier* is almost beyond belief. Posing as an aggrieved person, because, forsooth, the Philatelic Press have seen fit to condemn the produce of his *fac-simile* factory, this wonderful Fournier has inaugurated his own monthly journal, in order to protect himself from his "detractor." He calls his extraordinary journal "*Le Fac-Simile*," which doubtless he considers an ideal title; but had he consulted any impartial friend we think a much better designation could have been found. It would have been a short, snappy title and it would have "alliterated," to coin a verb, with "Fournier." The first number of "*Le Fac-Simile*" may possibly cause a little heart-burning in continental philatelic circles, because of its rather pointed personalities; but the cream of the whole production is the "Pillory" on page III. of cover, wherein the exquisite Fournier prints the names and addresses of various people whom he alleges to be unreliable in their business dealings!"

"*There is a bond of friendship
unending
Around this earthly sphere ex-
tending,*"

starts the "Outline History of the Quaker City Philatelic Society," a compact and very neat 1909-10 year book, of that Society, just to hand. It is in fact, as

businesslike and comprehensive a year book as we have seen for a long time. Forrest P. Hand (5555 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.), is Secretary, and we feel inclined to recommend it as a most desirable society to join.

The *Attleboro Philatelist* seems to be short of copy these days. It is wailing about one Rod Buchanan, of Winnipeg, the home of the *Hobbyist*, because he has failed to pay for about two dollars' worth of stamps that he has owed them for about a year.

By the way, neither the publisher nor Mr. Cuthbert, President of the W.P.S. run a collection agency, although it was through their efforts that the balance of the approval lot was returned to the owner. The A.P. will recollect, we think, that C. A. Hives *did* reply, in lieu of us both, *re* the matter; and by the way none of us have heard from the owner of the stamps since they were returned. Who's the goat after all?

I believe there are a great many of my readers who do not appreciate the advantages to be gained by a Hobby Club membership.

On the other hand there are many of the *members* who are not taking advantage of some of the Departments.

Investigation will prove that the Hobby Club has more real benefits than many of you realize; and it is the *benefits* you are after. Take advantage of them.

With so many new and really good publications comming out in the interests of our hobby, and some of the others giving publicity to the black sheep in the flock, it looks as though philately was

having a boom; and so it is; and it deserves it too.

However, only by *your* support can the good go on. It is mutual, all this "rot" and "wailing," and you owe it to yourself and your interests in the hobby to support those that are "making good." By the way, the *Hobbyist* *is* getting the support of its readers. If you could see the scores of letters of approval of our recent publication of certain "offensive" matter, you would not wonder that we feel proud, and cannot help but make mention of it here. Let the good work go on, brethren. We will stand by you. You are the backbone of true hobbyism. Always glad to hear from you.

Sincerely as ever,

W. E. Ault



William E. Ault
Jeffersonville, Ind.

☐ The above likeness of Mr. Ault needs little comment. He is most favorably known for his philatelic researches and is today one of the best known and most popular collectors in the U.S.

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I will start off my "spiel" this month by a little "kicking." I have noticed among some of the late consignments of sheets for this Department that some of the members are marking their stamps too high. Now this does not (as one member wrote me) seem like playing the game fairly to the member who is marking his stamps at say half catalog or less, and, I think, if all the stamps were marked nearer their actual nett value, that you all would be considerably better off in the long run as you would then have a larger proportion of your stamps taken. So much for my little "kick."

Now for ways and means to strengthen

our Club. If any of you have friends who are "Philatelic Fiends" and especially any who have foreign correspondents it would be a good thing to get them interested in the Exchange Department before the dues advance. All that is necessary is to explain to them the Club and its benefits. One member in Victoria just sent in for 50 application blanks; now how many shall I send you? they are free for the asking. The fall season is opening up fine, and now is the time to get your duplicates out that you have been hiding allsummer and get them "working." So let us get together and make this season a "cracker-jack."

I beg to remain as ever,

Yours fraternally,

T. FENNEL.

NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

- B. WESLEY BEYER, 14 Selkirk Ave., Montreal, Que., Canada, E-1a.
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 BERT OFFER, 359 William Ave., Winnipeg, Canada, G, H, Po, Sp-1 b.
 Miss JENNIE SCREEN, 50 Walnut St., New Britain, Conn., U.S.A., E-1 b.
 Mrs. A. W. SIMPSON, 454 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 b.

APPLICATIONS PENDING

The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation

- WILL C. BLACK, 412 Queen St., West, Toronto, Ont., Canada, E-1, a.
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- G. MARTINEZ C, Director de "A B C Filatelico," Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, S.A., F, P, Sp-1a b, d-4, 6.
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 DURLABHI T. ZAVERI, Zaveri Bldgs, Morvi (Kathiawar), India, E-1a, d-2 E-7

NEW APPLICATIONS

New applicants may, upon publication of their name as a MEMBER, correspond and exchange with other members. It is desirable therefore, that applicants advise "References" of their action, which will enable the secretary to get quicker returns when investigating same.

CAPITAL Letters after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

NUMBERS and SMALL LETTERS indicate Classes in which applicant is interested.

- HAROLD A. MUNNION, 600 Arlington St. Winnipeg, Canada, E-1a.
 MISS DOROTHEA BANKS, 669 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada, E-1b.
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 W. H. BARNUM, 1812 East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., E-1a.

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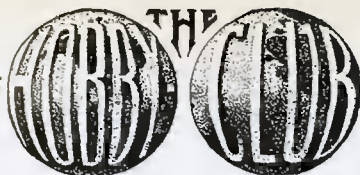
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Report of Secretary

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- No. 38, W. A. GILMORE, 1421 25th St., Des Moines, Ia., Age 22, Occupation Office Work, Proposed by Secretary.
- No. 39 HUBERT C. SCOFIELD, Fort Dodge, Ia., Age 43, Occupation Supt. of Const., U.S. P.O. Bldg., Proposed by Secretary.
- No. 40, CHAS. L. WRIGHT, Wilton Junct. Ia., Age 16, Student, Proposed by Sec.
- No. 41, O. E. BOOTH, Prescott, Ia., Age 18, Stamp Dealer, Proposed by Ingledue

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A new Jubilee Set, comprising 16 values, has been issued in commemoration of the Emperor's birthday; they are 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 hellers the 1. 2. 5 krone.

Canal Zone

We are pleased to note a few more of the many overprints as supposed errors. Scott's No. 32, is seen used with a double surcharge, the one is printed on top of the other. No. 33, with double surcharge, but the one is printed slantwise, and in a block of 4. No. 33 ordinary surcharge, the last letter "a" in Canal is missing. No. 34 in mint state has been shown us printed in an ultramarine and black color instead of blue and black, while No. 35 in mint state appears in violet and black instead of purple and black. No. 32b has an inverted centre

and the surcharge reads up instead of down.

Canal Zone

All stamps now in use on the Isthmus are of the last issue with the New York surcharge; the local surcharged stamps have been everywhere exhausted.

Crete

The 1 drachma value is issued with a very large black surcharge, and differs somewhat from other printings.

Cuba

We are informed that no 2 centavo imperf. "tree type" of Cuba have been regularly issued, nor any other in this condition; while we learn that an entire sheet of 5c 1902 U.S. imperforated is kicking around Chicago with no buyers.

"3c RE-ENGRAVED"

Scott's Circular states, by an official statement, the 3c purple 1899, has been re-engraved. The distinguished mark lies in the vertiline near the left of the stamp just above the shield bearing the numeral "3." In the original stamp, the dark portion forming the shadow of the white line is broken by the little round ornament and the shape of the letter appears slightly changed.

We have understood that no stamps printed from this die were placed on sale, but there are now reports that unused copies are known. Only knowledge of the origin of these copies can decide whether the stamp really was

issued.

"Can any reader supply us a copy for illustration.---Ed.

Cyprus

According to the "Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung" a new wrapper is reported, 5 para olive brown.

Dominican Republic

Scott's No. 139, 10 on 50c we are informed appears with surcharge inverted.

Eritria

The 25c blue, surcharged on current type of Italy and the 25c pictorial values are now obsolete and prices have advanced considerable on the continent.

France

This Country has issued a new postage due stamp, 2 francs red.

Honduras

During the later part of September, this Country ran out of 1 centavo stamps and supplied the shortage by using bi-sected 2c.

Juan Fernandez

Overprinted Islas de Juan Fernandez on Chilian stamps, 5c on 12c, 20 on 1 peso, 10c on 1 peso, and 1 peso. The overprinting is in blank. It appears that these stamps were actually used for postage and not for purposes as was first reported, to enrich the coffers of certain officials.

Jamaica

Two other values in the new colors have come to hand, 3d purple and yellow and the 6d purple.

Liberia

Information to hand, states, that a pair of Scott's No. 83, 2 on 4c, has been seen in a pair where the overprint on one of the stamps was missing.

Malta

Mr. Gatt informs us that the current stamps are to be issued in the new colors, some with the portrait of King Edward VII, and the supply will be limited as they are soon to be superseded by those bearing the effigy of King George V. The 5d now appears in the color of olive green.

New Hebrides

A new set of stamps is shortly to appear for the Islands, the change consists in the omission of the bar across the word "Fiji."

Panama Provisional

On August 12th, to meet immediate demands, 100 of the 2½c current stamps were surcharged "Retado" in purple, by means of a typewriter. Most of these were sold the same day and the balance on the 13th.

These surcharges, of course, is one which can be easily counterfeited, and copies not cancelled on August 12th and 13th, will almost necessarily be fraudulent. A hand stamp with the word in large block letters was used on the 13th.

The word "Retado" means "too late." Parties desiring mail to be forwarded after the closing of the regular mail, purchase these stamps, and a special messenger is despatched to the vessel or train with their mail.---Ed.

Salvador

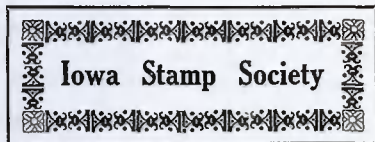
The 19, 26, 50 and 100 centavos values have been issued, completing the current set.

Switzerland

The unfortunate boy depicted on the lowest three values of the of the current issues, will at last be able to use his cross-bow, which has considerably been re-strung for him, the cord now being behind instead of in front of the bow as held in the design.

Three values of the re-engraved dies were issued late in July on granite paper, watermarked with a Cross. The five centimes exists "Tete Beche" of this issue.

The Postage Dues, of the new type have been issued and are in colors of blue, green and red. The values are 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 centimes.



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H. Wendt, Treasurer.	

Now Recognized as Being A Regular Issue

As the Hobbyist has taken much interest in these stamps, I will endeavor to place before its readers the real history of these stamps which have interested philatelic writer and students almost continuously for forty-five years, I have studied them for twenty-five years and by following each clue to a finish, have gotten nearly all data which pertains to their current history.

Stamps were first issued in Hawaii by H. M. Whitney, Postmaster at Honolulu.

They were the celebrated and rare Missionaries, 2, 5, and 13c numerals. Whitney, shortly afterwards (1853) ordered the two stamps from Boston, 5c and 13c so called soldier type. The stamps came on thick white paper.

In 1856, Whitney sold the post office and fixtures to Joseph Jackson, but evidently controlled the two plates, for Jackson proceeded to order through Whitney the second requisition from these plates and the stamps came on a thin white paper.

While awaiting these stamps, Jackson became short of the 5c stamp, so he placed a manuscript "5" on the 13c stamp and used them provisionally.



Jackson was the Postmaster when the Government instituted "Inter-island Postage" and issued the first numerals, August 1st, 1859.

Jackson died Aug. 14th, 1859, and Postmaster A. K. Clark was appointed by Kamehameha IV.

Clark ordered the 2c lithographed on laid paper, and also went to Whitney for some more of the Boston stamps; these arrived in 1861.

Postmaster Kala-kana succeeded Clark in 1863, and about November of that year he placed an order in the

United States for some stamps. This order has never been found, but we have letters from Kala-kana and from Wm. Irwin, his clerk, mentioning this order, and as there is now no other plates in the U.S., nor any orders for any other 5c or 13c stamps at this time it could only refer to the 5c stamps and the 13c stamp under discussion.



Kalakana did to my mind what every other postmaster had done before him, that is, over these stamps through Whitney by sequence of orders, you will see that it was about the period these stamps would be exhausted.

Kalakana had supplemented the old 2c lithograph by a modern perforated and engraved 2c stamp, and ordered the plates to be returned with the stamps. There is no doubt he must have ordered the 5c and 13c plates returned from Boston with his last order, for they were of an obsolete pattern.

The stumbling block in regard to understanding this order, was the fact that Kalakana evidently ordered some of the 13c stamps with the 5c. Now these stamps were still current, but practically obsolete and no good and sufficient reason could be given for such an order at this time until recent discoveries among the archives on file disclose the probable cause.

It seems that in 1864, the U.S. Government changed its rates of postage and notified all its postmasters to that effect. Postmaster Perkins, of San Francisco, received this notice, and owing to his relations with the Hawaiian Post Offices, immediately notified the Postmaster General of the change, Kalakana acknowledged this, but misinterpreted the letter, and published throughout the Islands that the U.S. Postage Rates would hereafter be 10c the half-ounce. It was at this time and through this error he ordered the 5c and 13c stamp, the latter evidently to fit the new rate.

When Perkins received Kalakana's letter, he saw a mistake had been made, and wrote the corrections to the Islands.

His letter was acknowledged and Kalakana immediately sent out circulars and published in the news

which was 3c instead of 10c. All of this correspondence took months and in the meantime the stamps were being prepared in Boston, shortly after this correspondence and before the stamps had a chance to arrive, Kalakana was succeeded by A. P. Brickwood.

Kalakana had been forced however, owing to the non-arrival of of his order, to do like Jackson and order a Provisional 5c. This was the 5c Numeral, and was in use when Brickwood took charge. Brickwood proceeded to order a new 5c stamp, perforated and engraved similar, and from the same Company as the Kalakana 2c, The Nalt Bank Note Co.

Now, when the 5c and 13c stamps, ordered by Kalakana arrived, he was not in office to receive them, his successor had ordered new stamps, so the stamps in question were laid away for several years, and when they did appear, excited great interest at the time.

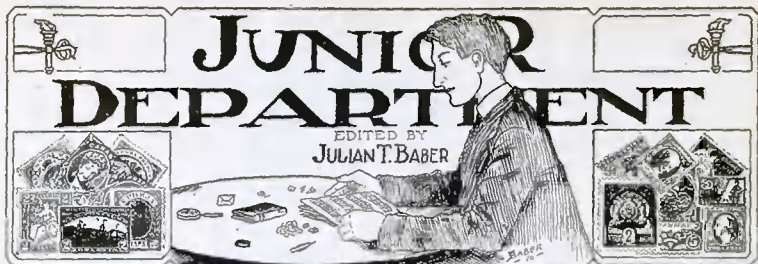
In 1872, the verdict was they they were a regular issue, laid away for some unaccountable (at the time) reason.

In 1900, an article appeared, calling these "Reprints." Many collectors and writers opposed this at the time.

I am sure, from the above showing, they were a regular issue, and I am pleased to say they will hereafter be catalogued as such.

Such interesting stamps should be found in every collection, as this 5c stamp should still be bought very reasonable; the 13c stamps are catalogued at \$30.00 and have always been rare.

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☞ Address all correspondence relative to this Dept. to the Editor, 2231 Park Avenue, Lynchburg, Va., U.S.A.

Philatelic Comment

In the Philatelic world there are not a few collectors who are poetically inclined. A poetry contest was recently held in "Roessler's Stamp News." As an incentive, Mr. Roessler offered a handsome prize to the three who sent in the best poems on any philatelic subject---limited to eight lines. The contest was a great success, both from quality and numbers.

In an early number, we may inaugurate a Poetry Contest, for we feel sure that among our readers there are many budding poets. We print below two poems from the *Stamp News*, which are especially good ;

There's nothing new underneath the sun,
Nothing new since the days of Solomon.
Original covers were first sought by Adam
and Eve,
While good old Noah collected pairs. I do
believe.

The Philatelist

There are hours when friends the truest
Make us wish we were alone;
Hours when books that we enjoy most
Lose their charm and make us yawn.
Then it is the philatelist
Reaps the harvest he has sown;
Independent as the richest.
In his stamps he

In the August number of *Everybody's Philatelist*, an article written by Editor Holt appeared, entitled "Stamp Collecting a Boon to Invalids" and "Shut-ins." This article is indeed meritorious, and should be accorded a wider circulation than it no doubt has. We reproduce below a portion, which will serve to illustrate the substance of the article :

"There are many unfortunates who are able to sit up and use the hands, but cannot walk very much, or not at all. To these, the days are long, and at times dreary. They read much of the time, but even reading becomes tiresome. They sit by the window and seek diversion by watching passers-by. The simplest things and events about them are eagerly devoured in order to satisfy the demand for diversion. Here is where patience is developed, and some of those with much infirmity, rise grandly above it, and show admirable sweetness of disposition and character, mellowed rather than shriveled by adversity.

Many of these are denied the peculiar benefits of stamp collecting, because they have never known or heard of them.

If, in your daily round, you have seen a face at a certain window many times, ascertain in a diplomatic way the name of the individual, and if he or she can use hands or eyes, then send around a little outfit, according to the age of the person."

How many of our readers are willing to donate some of their duplicates, and thereby gladden the heart of some poor unfortun-

to make up five packets. Who will follow his example? If you are in sympathy with this movement, simply send us your name and state what you are willing to give. Do not send us your packets, but retain them until you are notified to whom to send them. Anything will be acceptable, a few hinges, cheap albums, or anything philatelic. Send us your name and same will be forwarded to Mr. L. G. Quackenbush, who will publish it in Redfield's Weekly. Later, you will be called upon to fulfill your promise. Why have your duplicates (those of little value) hidden away, when by the above method you may help to make glad the heart that is oppressed with sorrow.

Prize Winners

The winners in our October Contest are;

1. J. C. Wilson, Clinton, Ontario, Canada.
2. Durlabhji F. Zaveri, Morvi (Kathiawar), India.
3. Edward J. Ware, Pocahontas, Va., U.S.A.

We again urge upon our readers the importance of sending in their entries whether the entire puzzle has been solved or not. That is, if you hope to win a prize. If you can solve only eight out of ten answers, send them in. You are as apt to win as the other fellow.

Our request for photographs of prize-winners, has produced very few responses. Do not be backward about coming forward.

Before closing, we must call your attention to the fact that entries and correspondence relative to this department *must* be addressed to the Editor, 2231 Park Avenue, Lynchburg, Va., U.S.A.

NEWSLETS

A Correspondent writes:

"A new design in Commonwealth Postage Due stamps was issued in July last but as the old stock is being used up, only two varieties have appeared (1d and 2d green and red).

In a few months all the current stamps of the various States will be surcharged "Australia" for Commonwealth postage, and later on a special set of Commonwealth stamps will be issued."

The Mexican Magazine, Vol. I, Number I, is just to hand. Although of only a single sheet, it has an atmosphere of success to it. (Apartado, 1870, Mexico City).

Fournier, of "*Le Fac-Simile*" fame, and Bela Szekula, a European dealer are having a "controversy." One is right, the other is wrong, and anyone with any with any sense can distinguish the difference. To those that cannot it don't matter.

The Hobbyist Publisher set the style.---*Ed.*

The Hobbyist by the way is not favored with an exchange copy of "*Le Fac-Simile*," Fournier's official organ. We see it regularly, however, as H. B. Clark, formerly located here, was a regular subscriber, and Fournier still sends it to his old address here.

Dr. Francisco Penichet, P.O. Box 1262, Havana, Cuba, Hobby Club Secretary for Cuba, is to be congratulated on the exceptionally fine appearance of his philatelic publication, "*Circulo Filatelico de Cuba*." Readers, write him for a copy, enclosing stamp.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH

To C.P.A. Members :

I am and have been doing everything possible to make the C.P.A. the success it deserves. I have met with some success as results show, but there is a limit to my coffers. One man cannot do it all, therefore, I appeal to each one of you to open up and lend a hand.

There is no reason why we cannot have a thriving society, but we cannot unless each and every member do their individual part.

WILL YOU, dear reader, DO YOURS?

Let's get together. Write me your ideas *today*, and let's have something doing.

Sincerely,

O. KENDALL,

Sec.-Treas.

New Member

RAY GEO TAYLOR, Coaticook, Que., age 15, ref. Harold Humphrey. Proposed by O. Kendall.

New Applications

The applications below will become members if no objections are filed before the 20th inst.

W. H. BARLOW, Tip Top Mine, Kasha-bowie, Ont., age legal, Engineer, refs. Col. S. W. Ray Bankers, Port Arthur, Ont.

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Post Card Talk

Collectors of Postcards are embarrassed when they received a nice view of Chicago mailed in New York, or an English view mailed in Canada. I have received such, but I advise the sender not to repeat the error. I must request all members to conform strictly to Rule one and three, as I have had several complaints with reference to both rules. If all applicants for membership in the Hobby Club, will *write me*, giving code, etc., which they wish inserting after



NORMAN L. SIMS
San Rafael : California, U.S.A.

☞ Mr. Sims is one of our most enthusiastic members and it will do you good to know him.

☞ Mr. Sims has been a collector for years, and is a member of the more important societies all over the world. Being unfortunately a cripple, post card collecting, especially photographic, helps to make life brighter.

their names in the post card page, it would save them a lot of in-

convenience, as any alterations afterwards must be paid for at the rate of 10c per line or part thereof. Who is going to win the prize for the most Post Card Tours concluded before January 1st, 1911? The time is drawing near and it reminds one of Xmas, and I hope to have a lot more card members before then.

We want Post Card Secretaries all over the world. Will you be one?

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WITH THE PUBLISHER

Jumping to Conclusions

Although the revolution in Portugal was rather unexpected it can not be said that it was not anticipated.

The question arises, "what will be the effect of this revolution on philately?" It is an easy matter to put and answer the question at the same time, viz.: that the revolution in stamps of Portugal and Colonies will be as complete as the actual Portugese revolution.

A Collection of 20th Century Stamps of this Country and Dependencies is a large one, and though it is jumping to conclusions, will be increased by at least 300 per cent in the course of one year.

The first act of the new Government will be to surcharge all the current stamps with "Provisional" or some other usual phrase, in the meantime awaiting designs for the new Republican stamps. All collector's know by experience that the effect of internal troubles in all countries will lead to the creation of many unnecessary stamps, but the writer believes that "things to come in Portugal" will be unparalleled in the history of stamps.

Let us all hope that no more stamps will be issued than those which are strictly necessary, and that the practice of the Post Office authorities to "sell stamps at 1/20 of face "cancelled to order" as was the case with Nyassa, etc., etc., will not be continued.

Another American Champion

"It is with the keenest appreciation that we read Major Evans' straightforward slating of those few English writers whose sole aim in life seems to be the running down of American Philately and the American Philatelic Press. Major Evans says: . . . "It would seem that some incautious person on this side of the Atlantic has been drawing comparisons between the Philatelic Literature of Great Britain and that of the U.S. in a fashion that is not entirely complimentary to the latter." And then he goes on to show that after all American Philately has not so much complaint to make against its press, for as Major Evans quotes, the American is anything but inactive. We shall be glad when the English papers concerned just "chuck it" -- because, besides making themselves look foolish, they excite American philately against British philately as a whole." *The Stamp Collector (England).*

The above is only too true, and we take pleasure in publishing it verbatim. The Hobbyist has been the subject for some of this rot, although we received a letter of apology from the "correspondents" superiors. Our hobby has too many "soreheads" in its ranks, and such should not be the case. It does not help the cause. There should be more true co-operation.

If we look closely at the new set of Newfoundland stamps, the execution of same might remind us of the possibilities of the many American schools of "cartooning."

If the effigy of the German Emperor is ever to be placed on the stamps of that Country, he will have to shorten his moustache or suffer same to be cut in perforation.

There seems to be an upward tendency and a large demand for good stamps.

A new disease has been discovered in Missouri called "paralysis of the tongue." As the epidemic is only found among stamp collectors, cheap hinges have the blame.

Among useful hints published in the "Sajatidaadasalla" the well known Greenland Philatelic Record, it is pointed out that turning the paper top side down before feeding in the press, will produce an invert.

If a rare Mauritius or Hawaiian stamp was offered as a prize for high flyers, aerial navigation would become a "side line of philately."

Hugh M. is sorry, H. B. is glad and the members are compelled to smile.

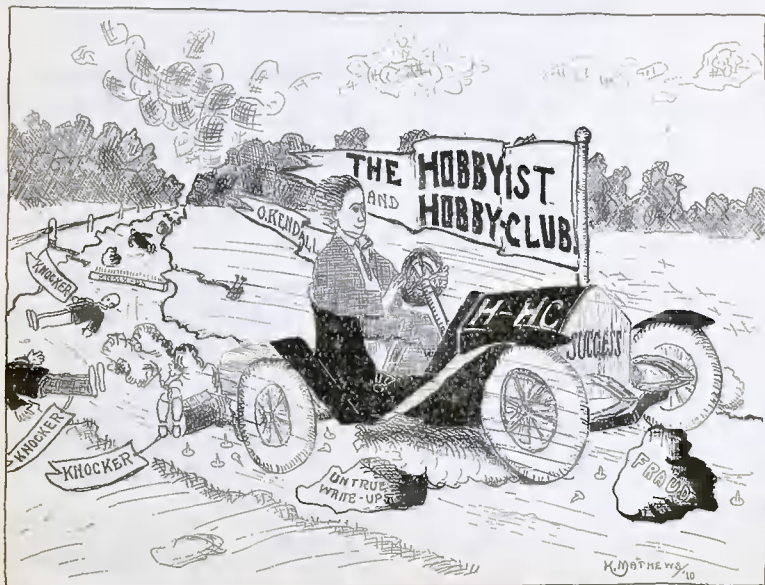
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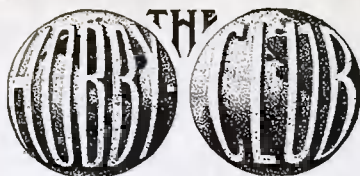
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Change in Dues

Beginning January 1st, dues will be changed to 10c per month (\$1.20 a year) payable yearly in advance. This will facilitate matters greatly in our office, and enable us to give members better service and *more benefits*. Members will, therefore, aid us greatly by mailing their dues to January 1st (at 10c per month), at once.

New members joining *before* January 1st, will please remit for balance of *this* and *all of next* year. After January 1st, they will remit \$1 "initiation" at time of joining, and when admitted to membership, their dues for balance of year at 10c a month.

Those joining before above date save "initiation." Get ~~them~~ *them* now all!

Exchange Dept. Assistant

Eric C. Woodcock, well known for his extensive foreign exchange relations, will in future, be located at this office. Mr. Woodcock is a true hobbyist in every sense of the term, and members will, without doubt, appreciate his services.

Members are urged to utilize the Exchange Department more than ever before. Will you not do *your* part and send in some sheets *today*?

The different departments are for *your* use. Don't procrastinate. Do it *now*.

Sincerely as ever,

O. Kendall

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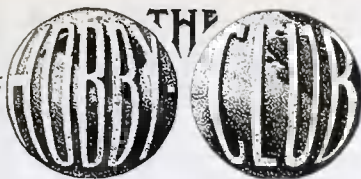
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Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value	Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
SINGLE STAMPS					
1	U.S., No. 2868b, cut (1)	\$10.00	57	Port Congo, No. 6, unused (1)....	1.00
2	" env., No. 1630, albino.....	?	58	" " " 9, " (1)....	1.00
3	Bahamas, No. 12b, o.g. (1)	2.50	59	" " " 11, " (1)....	1.00
4	Barbadoes, No. 2 (1)	1.75	60	" " " 12, " (1)....	1.25
5	" " 6 (1), unused	3.50	61	" " Bal. of collection,	
6	" " 15 (1)	1.25		unused (8)	2.45
7	" " 19 (1)	1.00	62	Port India, No. 1, unused (1)	3.00
8	" " 20 (1)	1.25	63	" " 187, " (1)	1.75
9	" " 21 (1)	1.00	64	" " Bal. of collection, (27)	3.43
10	" " 24 (1)	1.25	65	Pr. Edward Is., No. 10, unus'd (10)	1.50
11	" " 25 (1)	2.50	66	" " 8 varieties, (8)	1.70
12	" " 30 (1)	4.00	67	Str. Settlements, No. 118 (1)65
13	" " 38 (1)	4.00	68	" " " 119 (1)75
14	" " 44 (1)	2.00	69	" " " 120 (1)	4.25
15	" " 48 (1)	3.00	70	Suriname, No. 42 (1)	1.00
16	" " 53 (1)	1.00	71	" " 43 (1)	1.75
17	" " 83 (1)	1.25	72	" " 61a, o.g. (2)75
18	bal. of collection 7 un-		73	Tuscany, No. 1 (1)	7.50
	used (23)	4.01	74	" " 1a (1)	7.50
19	Bavaria, No. 8, (1)	1.25	WHOLESALE		
20	" " 14 (1)	1.00	75	U.S. env., sq. 17 var. (75)	?
21	" " 19 (1)	1.25	76	Nicaragua, Nos. 150a and 312 (2)	1.75
22	" " 20 (1)	2.00	77	Uruguay, No. 180 and 180a (2)....	1.25
23	Bolivar, " 36 (1)	1.50	78	U.S., No. 301 (278)	2.78
24	" " 85 and 86, o.g. (2) ..	1.75	79	" " 3037, (148)	2.96
25	Brazil, No. 513 (1)	1.25	80	" " Env. sq. (114)	face
26	" " 513 (1)	1.25	81	Bavaria, (200) mixed	4.00
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28	" " 5 (1)	1.50	83	Canada, No. 69 (100)	1.00
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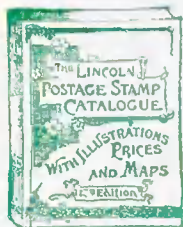
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NEW ISSUE DEPARTMENT

*Edited for The Hobbyist by HENRY M. WICHMAN,
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¶ Letters of information on any new issues or discoveries gladly received at any time when due credit will cheerfully be given. Correspondence in English, German, French, Swedish, Italian and Spanish desired. I do not exchange stamps, but purchase new issues as soon as they appear.

¶ Correspondence respectfully solicited.

Bulgaria

We have received from our Correspondent, Mr. Stransky, copies of the recent surcharges 1 on 3s and 5 on 15s.

Mr. Stransky states, he believes this will be the last of the surcharges for the new set is promised to be on sale at the holiday season.

Belgian Congo

The new 1910 high values are now coming from this Country with inscriptions both in French and Flemish.

40c green and black, 50c olive and black, 1 franc carmine and black

Dominican Republic

Mr. Meskus has sent us the following information:

The Dominican Executive has just voted a law, obliging the merchants, dealers, etc., to place a 10c stamp on every document that may be considered as a Promissory Note, or the like, and also on all drafts, bills of exchange, cheques, etc., that are to be negotiated in the Republic (that is, endorsed or collected), it is understood that they must place 10c for every \$100, or fraction thereof. The stamps for that purpose are not issued as yet, and I understand they will be

more of a Fiscal character than anything else, but in the meantime the regular postage stamps are used in lieu.

Fiji

From Miss Muend we are pleased to receive the King's head stamps 1d red and 2½d blue, others will be issued as required.

Gibraltar

The 4 shilling stamp in new colors has been issued, it is the regular King's head design and is printed on chalk surfaced paper. 4 shillings black and carmine.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands

A special issue of the stamps has been prepared for use of this British Protectorate, comprising two small groups of Islands to the north-east of the New Hebrides,

cept the 1 shilling, which has it in red. The values overprinted are ½d green, 1d carmine, 2d grey, 2½d ultramarine, 5d purple and olive, 6d purple, 1sh black on green.

Great Britain

We are informed that the new King George stamps are to make their first appearance in May of next year.

Hong Kong

The 1 cent brown with multiple watermark has regularly been issued, the only change noted is, that is is printed in one color.

Juan Fernandez

Our correspondent, Francisco Aracena, from Chili, has sent us for illustration, three values as given in the November number,



which are under the authority of the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, as in the case of the New Hebrides Condominium issue, it has been extemporized by overprinting current Fiji postage stamps.

Specimen copies only have so far been seen, and consist of seven values, several of which are in new colors not yet issued, unsurcharged overprinted with the inscription "Gilbert and Ellice Protectorate" in two lines of tall, thin sans script capitals in black

but will call your attention to a variation of color in the overprints, the large values are overprinted in red and black on the lowest.

Macon

Owing to the non-arrival of a complete new series of stamps bearing the portrait of King Manoel, two bi-sected provisionals have been issued. They consist of the diagonal halves of the 3 avos value used for 1 avo and half of the 6 avos on 200 reis

avos stamp. These stamps were in use for about two weeks only, and an issue of surcharged provisionals also is expected shortly. Half of 3 avos slate (1903), half of 6 avos on 200 reis blue on blue (1902).

Montenegro Jubilee Series, 1910

The new series of stamps, comprising 12 values, which was prepared at Vienna, has been issued. Two hundred thousand sets were printed in the values and colors as follows: 1 pa black, 2 pa brown violet, 5 pa pale green, 10 pa carmine, 15 pa slate grey, 20 pa olive bistre, 25 pa blue, 35 pa bright brown, 50 pa violet, 1 k pale carmine, 2 k bright green, 5 k bright blue.

Russian Levant P.O.

Two more series overprinted on Russian Levant Jubilee Issue of 1909, for use in Russian Post Offices in Turkey, have been issued about October 1st, overprinted Rizen and Metelin: 5 para on 1 kop orange, 10 para on 2 kop green, 20 para on 4 kop carmine, 1 piastre on 10 kop blue, 5 piastres on 50 kop green and purple, 7 piastres on 70 kop orange, yellow and chocolate, 10 piastres on 1 rouble orange and brown, 35 piastres on 3r 50k green and maroon, 70 piastres on 7 rouble, pink and purple.

Russian Levant P.O. in Turkey

In the ordinary series of current Russian stamps overprinted with new values in Turkish currency only one value has appeared, 20 pa

St. Lucia

The 6d value has been issued in the new color on chalky paper and we further extend the list by adding the 1 shilling value black on green.

South African Union

The 2½d Commemorative Stamp has now been issued and has made its appearance on the Continent.

Travancore

The 6 Cash has been issued in red brown.

United States

Collectors everywhere have been appraised of the new paper and new watermark appearing on the issues already out, which consists of the letters U. S. P. S. (one letter to each stamp), in single lined thin gothic type.

Uruguay

We are in receipt of a new provisional from this Country, overprinted in red, 8 on 10 centesimos.

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Merry Christmas

To each and every Junior reader we extend our wishes for a merry Christmas, and a Happy and most Prosperous New Year.

Philatelic Comment

In the hearts of those readers who have an interest in the welfare and happiness of those who are not so fortunate as themselves, we believe that our reference to Dr. Holt's article in the November number, struck a responsive chord. A number of readers have signified their willingness to assist, and we trust that others will follow their example.

A small philatelic outfit (or a large one if you choose to give it) would make a most acceptable Christmas present for a "shut-in."

Imagine, if you will, the satisfaction of having made one who was burdened with sorrow, happy.

Three years ago, a stamp club, composed entirely of boys, and called the *Prospect Philatelic Club*, was organized in Brooklyn, N.Y. This Club published a small paper

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Our correspondent in Mexico, writing from Monterrey, states that the Mexican P. O. Department is desirous of disposing of all the remainders of the old issue, and have removed from sale the new Centennial stamps, until the old series is exhausted. Collectors of new issues will have to wait a short while.

The youthful Manuel, deposed King of Portugal, is an enthusiastic stamp collector. He specialized in the postal issues of the Country over which he reigned. Also in Portugese Colonials and Brazil.

King George of England, is another monarch whose hobby is stamp collecting.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH

Fellow Members :

Are you awake to the possibilities of making our Society what it deserves—one of the best on the Continent? Many new friends have been found the past month. And they are working. Accomplishing something. Why do not you do your part? At least send me a list of your Canadian friends so that we can get after them to join our Club. Do this much at least, and if you want Application Blanks, write me. They are free for the asking.

Western Canada seems to be forging ahead as regards real philatelic interest. Two new local societies are in process of formation. You Eastern fellows better wake up. What's better, let's unite and make our efforts doubly strong.

Cannot you form a club in your City? Write me for plans and information. I will assist you. That's what I am here for. Let's get better acquainted anyhow.

Our Sales Superintendent deserves great credit for the way he is handling his department. He is certainly of the right kind. The *do-something* kind. Get in touch with him, he will do you good.

Well, dear friends, hadn't you better go back and read this again? I want to impress you. Write me anyway. Will you—and today?

Yours for a Canadian
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Crouch.
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Oxford Knitting Co. age 20, proposed
by O. Kendall.

Foreign Revenues As A Hobby

By Oscar T. Hartmann

Under this heading you will have seen my writings in the different papers, always on the boost for my hobby, that of Foreign Revenue Stamps. I never included those of the U.S., Mexico or Canada, because price lists already existed of these countries when I jumped on my new hobby-horse several years ago. The unknown attracted me however. All was guesswork, or nearly so, and it seemed foolish in the eyes of many, to take up something which nobody seemed to want or cared to understand.

Moen's old catalog of 1893, devoted one volume to revenues and telegraph stamps, but only here and there were any values given.

The earlier Canadian or Mexican price lists (names are not necessary to mention) are ridiculous as to prices, they being exploited for the benefit, and good and plenty, of the publishers. Scott's has given the U.S. Revenues a fair deal, but Forbin quotes them a great deal cheaper. Forbin's prices are nearly correct, and it must have been a case of keen judgement and one of love with the aid of the old world revenue collectors, which made the work so practicable.

Years ago, two price lists, or rather special handbooks on Austria-Hungary and Germany were published in Hamburg, by Wulbern. In the last few years, Gilbert & Kiehler have issued special price lists on Austria-Hungary, though priced extremely low, also of Great Britain and Switzerland. Kay, of Great Britain also issued a Revenue catalog, One French stamp catalog gives at

stamps issued, and a special catalog on France and Colonies gives all the French Revenues. Spain is also busy in cataloging its telegraph and revenue stamps. So you see, quite a bit has been done to help the collector of revenues of late years.

If you do not like postage stamps with its hair splitting tendency, or revenue or telegraph stamps, do not attract you, there are exposition, fair, festival, labels, etc., left. And then, if more austere, you can collect postmarks, although not particularly pretty, still fascinating enough to satisfy this particular collector.

There are catalogs on German Locals, Sems'o Stamps, Italian Municipal Stamps, German and English Railway Stamps, not to forget the collector of Railway Tickets and Express Labels. All these find customers however, and customers mean collectors.

My advice to all is, do not start a fad. A fad is not lasting, make it a hobby. In this, the Hobbyist will assist you. A man with a hobby gets the enjoyment out of it. He does not need necessarily to spend much money or time, but, for that spent he will find many pleasant moments. But after all said and done, Foreign Revenues for my hobby. Let us hear from you through the Hobbyist.

Precancelled Stamps

Interest in precancels seems greater than ever before. The new Precancel Society is forming. A revised catalogue has been commenced. Buying ads. are common but those offering to sell are few. While prices are still low, start a collection. 100 really good varieties, only 50c; 200 really good varieties, only \$2.00; splendid collection of 350 really good varieties only \$7.00. Chester Myers, (Member A. P. S., 2353) 304 S. Third St.,

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With this issue of the *Hobbyist* we close the second yearly volume. Accordingly, I wish to extend to my friends, my heartfelt thanks for their many kind words and liberal assistance. The past year has seen some tempestuous gales for our little craft, but she has successfully pulled through them all. No apologies are accordingly offered—by repeating that old familiar toast:

*Here's champagne to my real friends
And real pain to my sham friends.*

A New Policy

Beginning with the January issue we shall run the *Hobbyist* on a more business basis. It has grown now to where I have to entrust most details to my helpers in the office, therefore my resolution.

More reading and less advertising will be the first radical change. I now have on my books over \$600 owing for advertising space. Any of our advertisers who are behind in their payments will be accordingly dropped, unless settlement is made before we close our forms this month. And furthermore their accounts will be offered for sale through the *Hobbyist*, and their names listed with the *Dealers' and Publishers' Protective Association*.

We trust this will not be necessary, however, and beg to assure you, kind readers that we are only taking this course as a matter of *protection to our beloved hobby*.

The *Hobbyist* will, in future, take a more serious tone. There are too many vags. in our midst, and only by publicity can we rid our hobby of them.

There are some *truths* to be told, and they *will be told*. *Co-operation*, the watchword of the *Hobbyist*, has brought this about, and only by this are we able to reap mutual advantage.

I have spent in the neighbourhood of \$2,000 during the past two years in the uplifting of our hobby, and I do not propose to longer be preyed upon by the vultures in stampdom. I do not speak of this as a matter of egotism, but purely to explain my position.

In future, they will have to show *me*, and I am not from Missouri.

I will be very glad to hear from all true, *died-in-the-wool* hobbyists. It is those that I wish the co-operation of. Are *you* one of those? If so, let's get better acquainted.

"Birds of a feather flock together," is a very true saying. Chas. Nast and Dr. Holt are of the right stripe. They are the *do something* kind. May *Everybody's* boom.

Has anyone seen the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the *Kendall-Clarke controversy*?

The "Post-Cardist" (Scranton, Pa.), has been taken over by August Mack. "Mac" should give us something *worthwhile*. He is of the capable sort.

Take note that Branch No. 1 of our *Hobby Club* has been formed, and—*who's next?*

H. F. Bowker, of Chicago, is now in the limelight. We are recently in receipt of various communication re this party. Who can give us the true facts?

Elsewhere will be found an article by a *tried* and true hobbyist, Oscar T. Hartmann, on Foreign Revenue Stamps. This is a branch of philately fast coming to the front and deserves the attention of inter-

Winnipeg Stamp Club

Hobby Club Branch, No. 1

That Winnipeg is very much alive in philatelic matters is demonstrated by the interest already manifest at club meetings.

The Club is in the best condition financially that it ever has been, and with permanent rooms in the central part of the City—to say that it is "flourishing" is putting it mild. The O.K. Press building at 344 William Avenue, the home of the Hobbyist, is the natural home for a club of this kind, and a room has been set aside and furnished expressly for the comfort of members. Stamp departments have already been established in the three local dailies, being edited by members of the club, and already interest is being shown by old time collectors, as well as new recruits. There are over 400 (estimated) active collectors in the city which alone makes Winnipeg one of the largest philatelic cities on the continent. Some of the finest collections on the continent are owned by local collectors, varying from \$5,000 to \$100,000 in value and are still being added to.

Club Notes

W. J. Cuthbert showed club members recently a copy of Malta (Scott's No. 6) unused, watermarked Crown, C.A. Who knows more about this stamp?

W. E. Hives, our ever-popular Secretary, has been transferred to Calgary P.O. Mr. Hives has been an untiring worker in this position for three years, and the well-wishes of the club go with him to his new and more remunerative charge. Treasurer Turner was appointed

year, the two offices being combined.

H. F. Kalse was offered one of the Canada 3c '82 with double printing, recently, by a traveller collector, on original cover. The price asked was too high, otherwise the stamp would have been left in the city as nothing passes "his nibs" if the price is reasonable.

A prize of \$5 for the most new members before January 1st, is attracting the attention of "Dutchy" and "Mac," especially. B. J. as well as W. J. are not dead ones either, so they'll have to go some to clinch it.

Something tells us the cigars would be the proper thing *some time soon*. A brass band may be considered the proper thing if they are not soon forthcoming.

The wedding bells are still ringing.

Program to January 10th

- Dec. 13th. Debate between B. Joy Turner and Club Member. Subject: "Shall we collect used or unused stamps?" Exhibition of stamps of B.N.A., property of Mr. F. H. Alexander. Mutual exchange.
- Dec. 20th. Business meeting. Stamp raffle. Entertainment.
- Dec. 27th. Competitive exhibition of pictorial stamps. Only one stamp of each kind showing different pictures allowed. 3 prizes will be given: 1st. For largest number of varieties; 2nd. Arrangement; 3rd. Catalogue value. Auction Sale. Mutual Exchange.
- Jan. 3rd. Lecture by H. F. Kalse, subject: "The stamps of Canada and their varieties." Auction sale. Free drawing of stamps.
- Jan. 10th. Demonstration of color schemes used in the printing of stamps; all colors will be shown. Annularizing of stamps affecting these colors. Mutual exchange.

GLEANINGS

By F. J. STANTON

It is rumoured that the imprint of the American Bank Note Co. on the Newfoundland stamps lost that Company the contract for furnishing the recent Commemorative Set. Emissions from this Company usually stand for excellence in engraving, printing, and colors.

What the United States needs most in her Post Office Department is a Parcel Post. The recent Express strike in New York City has made this more clear than ever. 'Tis feared that this will never be had until graft can be eliminated and statesmanship made purer. Express companies in the United States are gigantic robbers and their profits annually foot up into hundred millions. A great share of this could be kept in the pockets of the people if the Government would only assume the right of possession.

More than 250 sacks of American mail were recently destroyed in the burning of a train in France.

The new Catalog shows an upward move in prices of the better class of stamps. This makes a pang of regret when we see the blank spaces in our albums.

There is a great and steady revival in the collecting of U. S. envelope stamps. They have been neglected of recent years for no apparent reason.

extremely interesting and just as much a stamp as the adhesives.

The "Philatelic Gazette," the new stamp journal of New York, has a familiar sounding name to old time collectors.

Chicago gets the next A.P.S. Convention, but Springfield, Mass. wants it in 1912.

There have been many stamp making history events the past few months. Montenegro, Portugal and several other countries taking part.

Now that Charlie Nast has gone on "Everybody's Philatelist" as Associate Editor, we may expect to see a decided boom with that paper.

Mexico's new Commemoratives seem to be about the prettiest set she has ever issued.

The "Stamp Collector" recently contained one of the best burlesques seen in a stamp publication in many a day, that on Brother Brodstone of "The West." Brody certainly stands at the head of "blind" penman, and we doubt if he can read his own writing a dozen minutes after it is written. We presume he enjoyed the "burlesque" just as much as any of us.

It is currently reported that there will be no more trials of experimental paper by the authorities at Washington. We should hope not as a person who secures all the varieties already issued, will require an old fashioned long

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Fellow Members of the Hobby Club
Exchange Department :-

I am sorry to state that owing to the pressure of his regular business that Mr. E. C. Woodcock will be unable to collaborate with me in the Exchange Department, and all mail should be addressed to me as heretofore. How about those sheets which you were going to send, but forgot. Hustle them in time to get some Christmas Circuits out. With every seasonable greeting to all the members,

I beg to remain,

yours fraternally,

THOS. FENNELL.

Club Year Book

We are working on our Year Book and hope to be able to mail it by the first

week in January. Only those members in good standing, those whose dues are paid up, will have their names published.

As noted in last month's Hobbyist, the dues are changed to 10c per month, or \$1.20 per year. If your membership is not paid up to January 1st, send in the balance at once. The Year Book will be in keeping with our other printed matter and go to members all over the world. You had best get busy *today* and look up your membership, or you'll be sorry. *New* members pay an extra dollar initiation besides \$1.20 dues, so do not let your membership lapse, else you will be obliged to get initiated. Do it now, kind friend, and save that dollar.

I remain yours for a full sock, Xmas,

O. KENDALL, Director.

NEW MEMBERS

Those below have been investigated and found satisfactory, and may now participate in all the benefits of the Club.

- MALCOLM McLUCAS, 8th St., Brandon, Man., E, F-1 a, k.
 HARRY H. WILLIAMSON, Floreffe, Fla., U.S.A., E-1 a, b.
 THOS. R. THOMPSON, 1118 Virginia St., Seattle, Wash., U.S.A., E-1 a, d.
 E. G. BALDWINSON, 727 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg, Canada, E, Icelandic-1 a, h.
 J. HARPER BLAISDELL, 18 Brooks St., Winchester, Mass., U.S.A., E-1 a, 7.
 A. P. MYERS, Uvalde, Texas, U.S.A., E-1 a, q.
 THEO. LOUIS RENAULT, 2427 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., E, F, G-1 a.
 W. E. HIVES, 385 Simcoe St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, E-1 a.
 ERIC C. WOODCOCK, 738 Livinia St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, E-1 a, n.
 FREDK. J. WIELER, 63 Eastern Ave., Springfield, Mass., U.S.A., E-1 a, b, n-2 E-4-5-6.

APPLICATIONS PENDING

The applicants below will become members as soon as their references are heard from, if found satisfactory. Applicants can save delay by advising their references to make immediate reply to our letters of investigation

- Mrs. SILVIA FREDA BEY, care Banco Stagni Alexandria, Egypt, E, F, I-1 a.
 ERNEST WILNIER, Wardsholmen, Soderterlje, Sweden, E, Sw-1 a.
 SHAM LAL, care Pt. Mohan Lal, Saharanpur, India, E-1 a, b-2 E.
 Rev. G. EMIL RICHTER, R.F.D. 43, Norwalk, Conn., U.S.A., E, G-1 a, p.
 M. F. W. KASTEN, Jr. Risedorf Ceil, Berlin, Germany, Kaiser Friedrichstr No. 162, D, E, F, G-1 e, f, j, p.
 KEIJIRO OMURA, Ayano-cho, Sakai, Osaka, Japan, E, Jap-1 a.
 G. J. KLIMAS, 145 Orange St., Albany, N.Y., U.S.A., E, F, G, I, Po, R-1 a.
 REYNALDO CACERES, Chincha, Peru, Sp, 1 a.
 S. SANDER LARSEN, Sondergade 2, Aarhus, Denmark, Da, E, F, G, No, Sw-1 a.
 HERBERT S. JACKSON, Hay River, G.S.R. Via Albany, Western Australia, E-1 a.
 JOHN ALEX. MESCUS, Perm. Sec'y G.U. O. of O.F., St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Da, E, Sp-1 a.
 R. G. ANTHONISZ, The Pleasance, Havelock Town, Colombo, Ceylon, D, E, F-1, a-2 D, F-4.
 H. E. PERKINS, Mansonville, Que., E, Ja.
 G. P. DIKKERS, Az. Woldstraat 5-16, Meppel, Holland, D E, F, G, la, c n 2 4 5 6.
 J. MOSER, Eipel, Bohemia, Austria, E, F, G, I b 6.
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 M. HENRY, 1153a Turk St., San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A., E-1 a, b-4.
 SAM GUNN, 671 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 a, d.

- GRANT MCKENZIE, 389 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, E-1 a, d.
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 ERNEST WALTER MEE, Banes do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, E, F, I, P, Sp-1 a.
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NEW APPLICATIONS

New applicants may, upon publication of their name as a MEMBER, correspond and exchange with other members. It is desirable therefore, that applicants advise "References" of their action, which will enable the secretary to get quicker returns when investigating same.

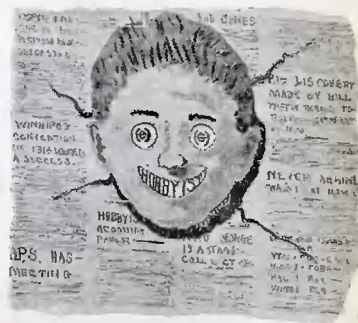
CAPITAL Letters after each name indicate languages in which applicant can correspond.

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- LEE SHEW, 273 Des Veaux Rd., Hong Kong China, C, E-1 b, I-2 E.
 C. P. SUTTON, Box 109, Fairville, N.B., E, 1 a.
 Miss G. MALCOLM, 412 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Canada, E-1 b.
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Tickled

A sketch by our junior reader, Karl Mathews.





Post Card



Department

C. A. HIVES, Superintendent
595 Alverstone Street, Winnipeg, Canada.

POST CARD TALK

The Postcard Department of our Club is proving its worth to many of our Hobbyists, for I have received numerous requests for information of same from members as well as a great many from collectors who are not members; all of which show that we have great prospects of attaining a large membership to our Post Card Department.

This is the second Anniversary of the Hobby Club, but our Department is yet in its infancy. We have room for 1,000 good, live postcard collectors to join us during the winter. This is the season of long evenings, when collectors have ample time to arrange their cards and do the most exchanging. We are contemplating taking over several first-class card societies in the near future, and hope by so doing to interest the outside collectors who have not yet affiliated with any society. We want Secretaries for

our Department all over the world. I have received offers of help from several well known enthusiastic card collectors, and will avail myself of their support as soon as they become members of the Hobby Club.

New ideas that will interest our readers will be gratefully received. Ideas for getting new members, ideas for creating new collectors, ideas of arrangement of card collections, etc., etc., will always be welcome. Cannot you co-operate with at least a suggestion as to how we can make our Department of more worth to our members?



Wishing You the Compliments of the Season.
C. A. Hives

tual benefit.

Watch this page for announcements next month! Yours sincerely,

Co-operative Souvenir Card Collecting

By a Hobbyist

Without doubt, the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club is one of the best in the world. It has members in all parts of the world, and its Secretary, Clarence V. Webb, is one of the most enthusiastic card collectors the hobby has in its ranks.

Card collecting was never more interesting than now. Card manufacturers appreciate the vastness and scope of our hobby and are turning out more beautiful cards than ever. Every corner of the earth now has its souvenir view card, and wherever you can find them you'll find hobbyists. The writer now has correspondents in practically every country, and through them I am enabled to secure most valuable stamp exchange as well. You'll find card collectors where collectors of stamps are hard to find, and through them I am able to secure many additions to my collection. They are a lot of good fellow, the whole

lot, and never yet have I had to ask the second time for stamp exchange. They seem naturally, to be able to recommend some reliable stamp collector in their city or town, and if not, in one nearby.

The Hobbyist

many of my friends, have found most valuable, as the members, I find *reliable*. I have yet to find my first *unreliable* exchange. I understand, Mr. Kendall, the Director, requires references from each applicant, which are investigated before allowing him to become a *member*. In this way members are *reliable*. Mr. Kendall is to be congratulated on this valuable assistance to hobbyists, and I can and do recommend *you*, dear friend, to write him for full particulars of his club. He also is publisher of the *Hobbyist*, the Club's official organ, which is sent to members free each month. The Hobby Club is based on a strict co-operative plan, and *benefit* is the result.

I am always glad to do what I can for my fellowman, and *am* doing it every day. It is a hobby of mine.

Too much cannot be said on this subject, and you'll hear from me again through the *Hobbyist*. I believe we should all pull

together for a strong society as "in union there is strength."

Let's encourage the *Hobbyist* publisher by taking a personal interest in its welfare and assist to the best of our ability along the



C. V. Webb

Secretary, Pan-American
Souvenir Card Club.

American & English Philatelic Publica- tions Compared

By W. R. RICKETTS

In the April number of "The Philatelic Record," London, is a review of "Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News," No. 1,000, in which it is severely criticised and in some things, a little unjustly so it seems to me. In the first place, Mekeel's paper is a weekly and must necessarily be given up to short terse notes of weekly events, etc., while to the monthly we look for more solid reading. In reviewing this paper it is compared with monthlies of England, which is not fair for the reasons spoken of above.

In monthly periodicals, however, we concede without argument that the English are the best. Since the suspension of the "American Journal of Philately" we have not had a truly scientific journal published, I mean by this, one to compare with the "London Philatelist." There are two reasons for this, first the subscription price is too low, second, want of original articles. No first-class journal can be published for 25c or even 50c a year; at \$1.00 things might be different. In making making comparisons with the "London Philatelist" it must be remembered that this journal is published by a society of nearly three hundred members who pay dues of \$5.25.

During the past year our literature has shown decided improvement. "The Stamp Journal" of Florida, N. Y., "The Stamp Collector" of Columbus, Ohio, "The Hobbyist" of Winnipeg, Canada, and the new "Philatelic Gazette" of New York all published at 50c

per year and are first-class monthlies.

In other lines of literature we have produced a few works that certainly compare most favorably with any that have been produced in any country, as "Collins & Calman's Catalog for Advanced Collectors," "Luff's Postage Stamps of the United States," "Crocker's Hawaiian Numerals," "Tiffany's Library Companion," "Tiffany's History of United States Stamps," "Bellow's Campeche," "Bartel's Postage Stamps of the Philippines," Boston Phil. Society Reference List of U. S. Revenue Stamps," "Power's United States" and many others.

The Sweden Society with the dues \$1.20 per year publishes a fine magazine and with considerable less membership. The Dresden Society with dues at \$1.50 the same. The Herts. Philatelic Society with a membership of 200 ordinary and 28 life members, publish a very valuable monthly report eight times a year with the dues at \$1.25 a year. Now, if these societies are able to publish a monthly with the subscription price about the same, but membership much less, I fail to understand why the A. P. S. with a membership of 1,744 cannot successfully publish a monthly magazine.

There are many other papers doing good work, such as "Redfield's Stamp Weekly" with Mr. L. G. Quackenbush at the helm, the "Metropolitan Philatelist" with Mr. J. W. Scott as Editor; among the smaller magazines that are doing their part, there are "Southern Philatelist" of Shreveport, La.; "Philatelic Tribune" of Norwich, N. Y.; "Philatelic West and Collector's World," "Roessler's (A. C.) Stamp News" of New York City; "Transcript" of Dallas, Ga., and "Vest Pocket Philatelist" of Denver, Colorado.



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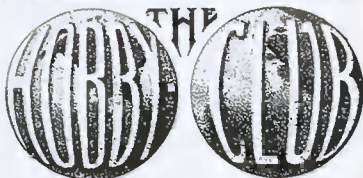
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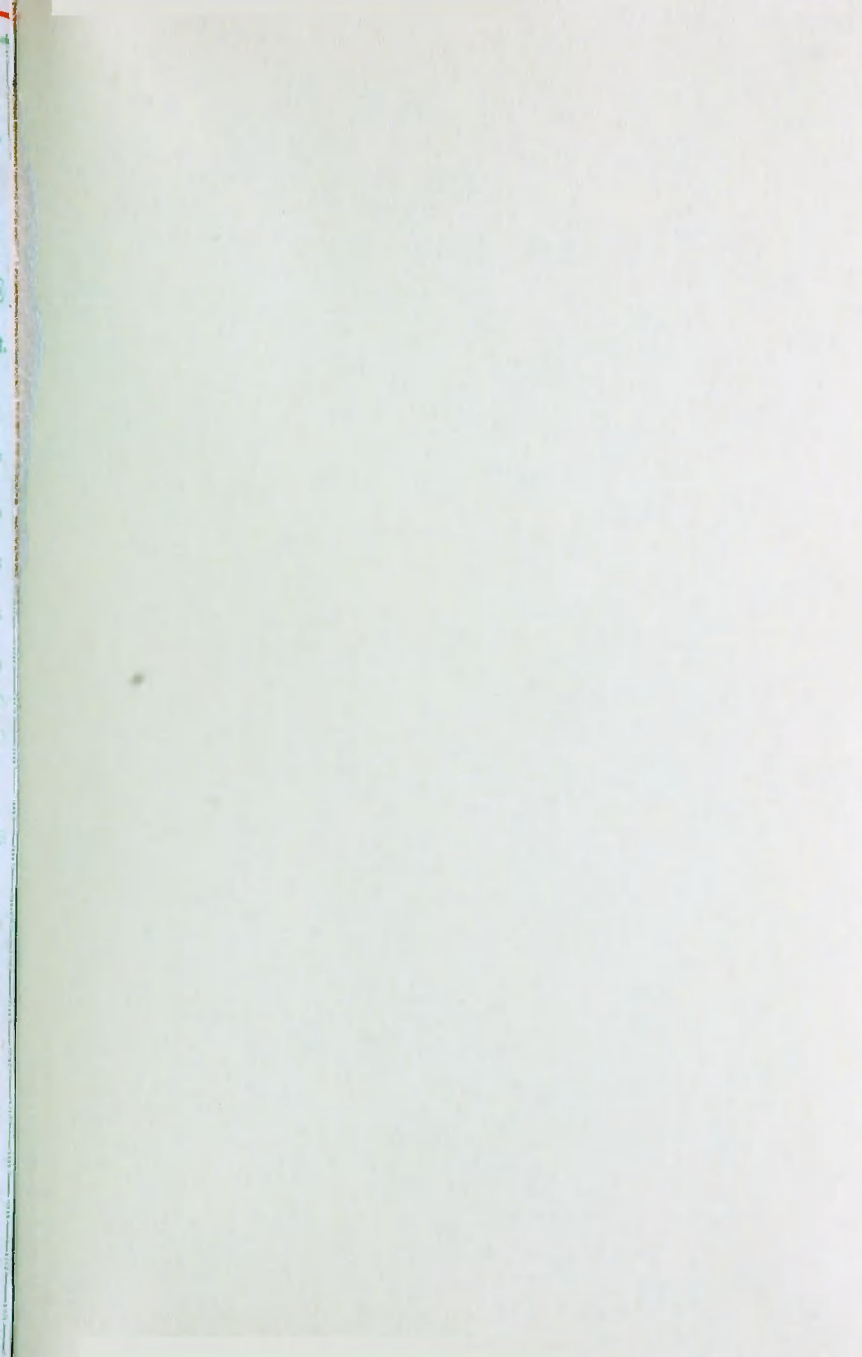
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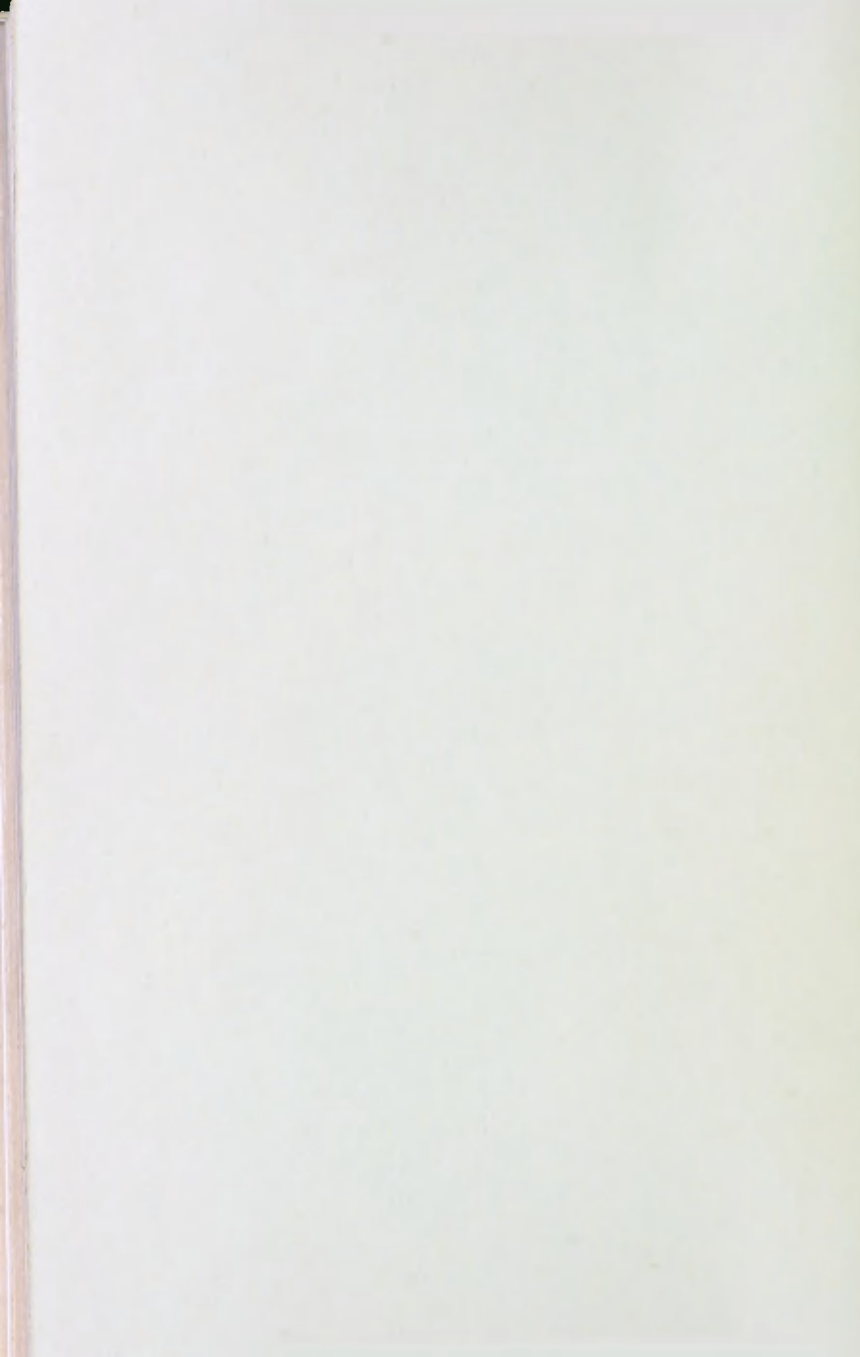
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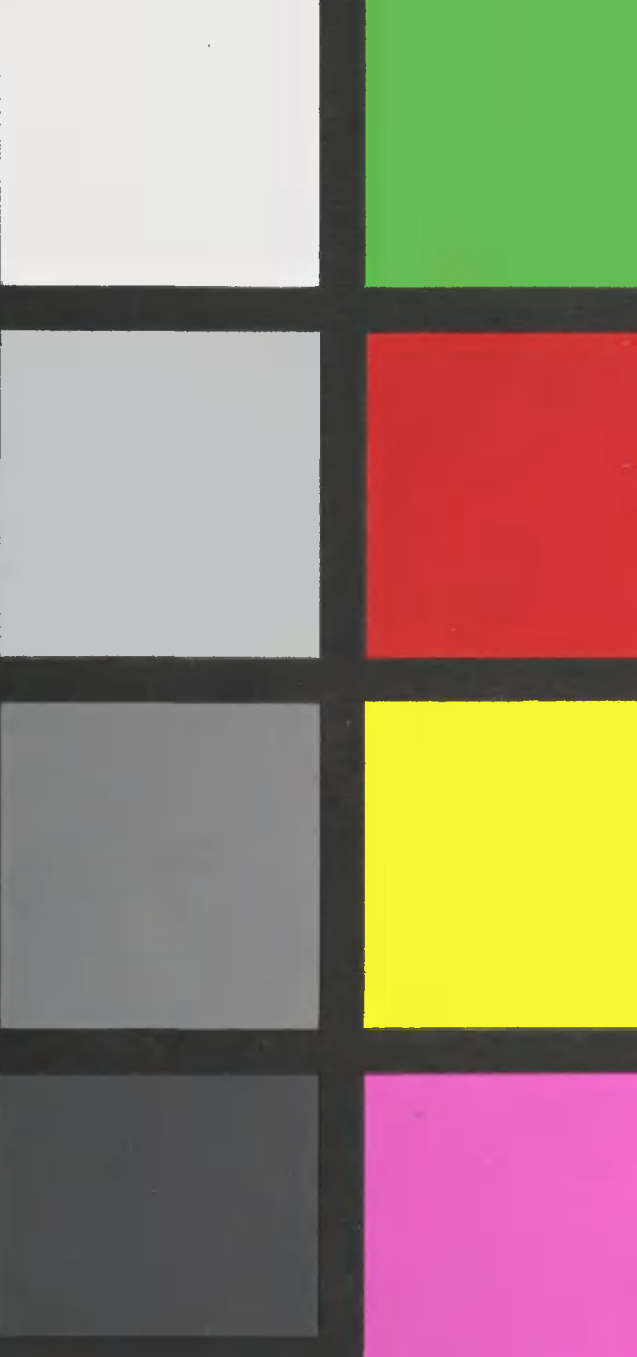
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